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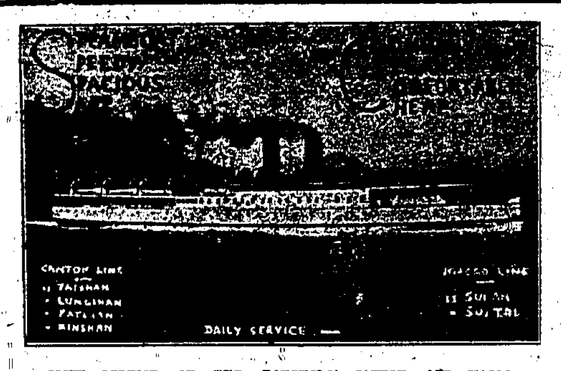

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Racing Notes And Turf Gossip

ST. LEGER PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

Kong Bros. May Win All Three

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Saturday's racing provided those who were observant with many points of interest. I think it must be obvious to everyone that after the Griffins' Cup, the field for the St. Leger will be definitely smaller and the number of "possibles" considerably narrowed down. I think Electric Star is a sure starter, and in view of his convincing defeat of Gladiator over a mile and a quarter, the latter candidate will probably not be selected to carry the "HEM" colours next week. It is probable, in view of the fact that Lemberg was rested, that the stable will be banking on him instead. King's Fancy has proved definitely that he is no stayer and I shall be surprised to see him go to the post. As for Soldier of Germany, no pony can be expected to do anything worth while after a first half mile of 58 seconds. I am certain he will have to stand down in the St. Leger as he is too much of a puller.

WHO'S WHO

Who then will give Electric Star a race? Bright View is the first name that comes to mind. The pony ran second to Hydroplane in the Derby, won several good races since, showed up quite well this half and is being specially prepared for the Leger. He should be able to stay the distance. The next name that comes to mind is King's Warden. I watched him closely in his race against Gleneagles and King's Bounty, to both of whom he had to concede weight, and I am convinced that he is rapidly coming into his own. King's Warden, therefore, is a sound bet for the big race.

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN

The best sprinter among this season's griffins is undoubtedly Soldier of Britain, winner of the Maiden Stakes. I am informed that the pony may not start in the St. Leger because such a long race might do him irreparable harm. Surely he is the most unlucky pony we have had this year. He barely won the Maidens, after a bad start. He was a favourite for the Derby but was unplaced and he never won anything else except handicaps. Now with the last classic looming up, he is not likely to start! I cannot shake off the impression that the pony is just as good over long distances as over short, and if he starts in the St. Leger, I will be amongst those who will not feel the least bit surprised if he won!

AUSTRALIAN RACE

The Australian St. Leger is a very simple problem. The winner of the Australian (Rooty Hill) Derby should win the St. Leger as there is nothing in the same street as Able Amazon in Hong Kong. Many people will have us believe that Racing Heart is going to extend Able Amazon. For myself, I doubt very much if Racing Heart will be placed, for he will have to beat Just That and Bag Tor, and that is going to take some doing, over a long race. Then, there is Saucy Face, Australian Boy and High Finance. The last-named candidate is a very poor starter, and in anything less than a mile his chances do not look good, but over a mile and three quarters look out for him!

THE SUBS' ST. LEGER

What will win the Subs' St. Leger I don't think any two racing men will agree about this race. Cavalcade has a strong claim on his recent success, but he does not strike me as a stayer, although for that matter, none of the others are likely to stay the distance well. Classic Hall may win this classic, but if Calvalcade can't stay the distance, Classic Hall is even worse in this respect. Tiny Star is coming on rapidly and appeals as the most likely candidate to account for the race. I have been asked by several people what I think of St Ives' chances. Frankly, I don't like his chances, and if St. Ives wins, there will be a big dividend for those who believe in him. Surprise is definitely out of it. Copper Idol is good, but he wants to be hard ridden, and his chances will depend upon who will be asked to ride him. Delightful Chance and Young Chap appear to me to have a sporting chance of coming in.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

Wednesday, November 7.
Auctions.—Contents in Bill of Sale No. 16, 1934, China Auction Rooms noon.

Cinemas

King's:—"Son Of Kong."
Queen's:—"Aunt Sally"
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"The Kennel Murder Case"
World:—"Men In White"
Lee:—"King Of The Arena"
Alhambra:—"Parole Girl"
Majestic:—"Shadows Of Sing Sing"
Star:—"Glamour"

Dances.—Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Lectures.—St. John Nursing Detachment, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, Lane Crawford's 5.15 p.m.; Women's Guild, Kowloon Union Church, 10 a.m.; Tao Fong Shan English Service, Bishop's House, 6 p.m. Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Monthly Committee Meeting, Chamber's Headquarters, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Debate, European Y.M.C.A. 9 p.m. H.K. Union Church Social to Servicemen, 7.30 p.m.; St. Stephen's College Prize-giving, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive Seamen's Institute, 9, p.m.

Moon.—New Moon, 0.44 p.m. X Moon, 1st Day.

Principal Mails

Outward for Europe via Suez. by Agamemnon, 9.30 a.m.; for Australia by Melbourne Maru, 2.30 p.m.

Social Functions.—"At Home," Ladies' Section, European Y.M.C.A. 3.30 p.m.

Sports

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament, Royal Signals v. HMS. Whitshed 4.15 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. H.M.S. Keppel (Navy Ground, King's Park), 4.15 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant), 5.30 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. Royal Artillery (Club Ground), 5.15 p.m.

Soccer.—Div. I, East Lancs. v. Lincolns, Kowloon F.C. ground, 4.30 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.30 a.m. Sunset.—5.43 p.m.

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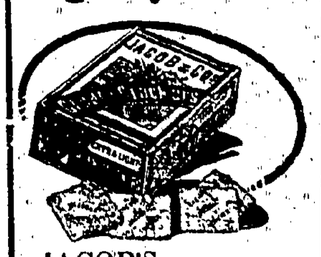

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ROYAL NAVY

Latest Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

The aircraft-carrier Hermes, which was commissioned for trials last month by Captain the the Hon. G. Fraser, D.S.O., after undergoing large repairs at a cost of about £217,700, will complete to full crew on Nov. 1. According to the present arrangements she will sail from Devonport on Nov. 7 for Portsmouth, leaving there on Nov. 18 on her return to the China Station. Her subsequent programme will be Gibraltar, Nov. 22; Malta, Nov. 26-29; Port Said, Dec. 2-3; Aden, Dec. 8-9; Colombo, Dec. 18; and Singapore, Dec. 24. The Eagle (Capt. L. V. Wells), whom she will relieve, is expected to depart from Singapore on Jan. 1 for the Mediterranean, where she will finish her 2½ years' commission before returning home to pay off.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday:

Comdrs.—L. D. Mackintosh, D.S.C., to Courageous, Oct. 19; and Sir P. W. Bowyer-Smyth, Bt., to Victory for Tactical course, Nov. 15.

Surgn.-Cmdr.—J. A. Maxwell, M.B., to Pembroke for R.N. Hospital, Chatham, temp., Oct. 12.

Payr.-Cmdrs.—H. G. Williams, to Drake, Oct. 16; W. H. W. Winn, and R. P. Mackenzie, to President I., for Victualling course, Part II., Oct. 22; H. F. Hewetson, to Osprey, Nov. 20; and H. C. W. Turner, to Boscawen, Dec. 1.

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Commander E. W. Bush, D.S.C., will join the staff of the Naval Intelligence Division at the Admiralty to-day in place of Commander R. Shelley, who was appointed two years ago. Commander Bush returned home earlier in the year from China, where he had commanded both the sloop Cornflower and the gunboat Ladybird. His D.S.C., was conferred for service as a midshipman on the beaches at Gallipoli. He graduated at the Staff College in 1931.

MAINTAINING ORDER IN THE SAAR

Statement In House Of Commons

London, Nov. 5.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying to a question in the House of Commons with reference to maintenance of order in the Saar territory where the plebiscite is to be held on January 13, said the responsibility for maintaining order rests with the Governing Commission of the Saar and this responsibility continues to be successfully discharged.

The situation in which the Government of the Saar found itself unable to maintain order ought not to occur.

So long ago as 1926 the Saar governing Commission stated to the Council of the League that it would regard itself as entitled, in case of absolute necessity, to call upon troops stationed outside the territory and in the vicinity of its frontiers to assist in maintaining order. The Council took note of this report. There never has been any question of use of British troops. Any French dispositions on the part of French bordering on Saar territory on the West are purely precautionary and there can be no question of the use of external force for preserving order unless the Saar Governing Commission is unable to discharge the task laid upon it and is compelled to ask for assistance.

GERMAN ACTION

"The German Ambassador saw me at my request this morning and confirmed that the German Government authorities had issued an order to S.A. and S.S. formations on the German side of the Saar frontier prohibiting over a belt 25 miles wide and over a period which covers the date of taking the plebicite, the wearing of uniforms, parades, processions or gatherings of any kind, and have at the same time issued a solemn assurance that there is no danger of invasion of the territory of the Saar. I have expressed both to Herr Von Hoesch and to the French Ambassador to-day the satisfaction of His Majesty's Government at this announcement and at the same time have received from the French Ambassador an assurance that French arrangements are of a purely precautionary kind.

"In these circumstances we have the right to expect that with due restraint in all quarters the plebiscite which it is the duty of the Council of the League to conduct will be carried through properly and in due order."—*British Wireless.*

NO BRITISH TROOPS

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London, Nov. 5.

Replying to a question by Mr. George Lansbury, the leader of the Opposition, Sir Simon made the following statement in the House of Commons, "The responsibility for the maintenance of order in Saar territory is the affair of the Saar Governing Commission. Back in 1926 the Saar Commission informed the League of Nations Council that in the case of absolute necessit it would feel itself justified in bringing troops from outside the Saar territory to the proximity of the Front for the maintenance of order. The League Council took note of this on March 19, 1926. The House of Commons will see from this that there had never been any question in utilising British troops. Nothing of that kind will even be considered by the British Government. The French arrangements on the Saar frontier are purely precautionary. There can be no question of the utilisation of foreign troops for the maintenance of order as long as the Saar Commission can discharge its task alone and as long as it is not compelled to ask for help."—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

A NEW BURGLER ALARM

Prince's Interest

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

Among the exhibits which caught the eye of the Prince of Wales in London was the ingenious burglar alarm invented by Mr. John Delmore Taylor, a Glasgow electrical engineer.

The alarm is of cylindrical shape, an inch in diameter and two and a half inches in length. It can be inserted into the door of a motor car, into a cash register, windows, a floor, a roof, or anything movable or immobile.

This mechanical electrical combination and lock, which Mr. Taylor has demonstrated to Scotland Yard with approval and to leading insurance companies during the past ten days cannot, its inventor claims, be set into action by false alarm, and will act only when the object to which it has been fixed is actually forced.

The forcing sets going a powerful bell, audible at 400 yards distance, which cannot be shut off until the device is unlocked by an ingeniously constructed key.

Company to be Formed

At the request of the Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by Lord Askwith, Mr. Taylor set the alarm going. Responding to the inventor's invitation, the Prince tried to stop the bell, but failed to do so.

"Very ingenious, exceedingly clever and original," was the Prince's remark as he bade the Glasgow inventor farewell.

It is learned that a company is to be formed for the manufacture of the device, which will be made on the Clydeside.

DUKE OF KENT

A Modern Title

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

The title Duke of Kent, unlike those dukedoms borne by the King himself and his other sons, is of comparative modernity in history, though Kent is an ancient earldom.

Queen Victoria's father, Edward, fourth son of George III., was the first and last Royal Prince to be created Duke of Kent. He died, without a male heir, in 1820, and the Dukedom is now revived after a lapse of 114 years.

The title had actually been in existence before, for Henry Grey, Earl of Kent, was created Marquis in 1706 and Duke in 1710. As he had no surviving male issue the earldom, marquisate, and dukedom became extinct at his death.

Queen Victoria's second son, the Duke of Edinburgh, reigning Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, was created Earl of Kent. He died in 1906, when the English honours became extinct.

The Earldom of St. Andrews, also, is a new creation. The Duchy of St Andrews, in conjunction with that of Clarence, was held by King William IV. before his accession to the throne.

CHIEF SCOUT'S DAUGHTER

Wedding "Off"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

It is announced that the marriage arranged between Mr. George Lennox-Boyd and the Hon. Heather BadenPowell, the 19-year-old elder daughter of Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, will not now take place.

Miss Baden-Powell's engagement to Mr. LennoxBoyd was announced on March 20 this year, and it was said that the wedding would take place in May.

Family Illness

After the announcement that the wedding would take place in May it was later said that it had been postponed because of illness in Mr. Lennox-Boyd's family.

It was understood that at the time the postponement was made, April 24, Mr. Lennox-Boyd was on sick leave from his regiment until June, and that the ceremony had been put off until after his return to the Highland Light Infantry.

"B.P.'s Tour

In June it was said that Lord Baden-Powell, who is 76, had completely recovered from an illness and had arranged a world tour with Lady Baden-Powell and their two daughters to start this month. In view of the tour the Hon. Heather Baden-Powell's marriage was postponed until next year.

A PICTURESQUE FIGURE

Sudden Death Of Mr. W. Clarkson

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

Mr. Willie Clarkson, wigmaker, died suddenly from a stroke yesterday. Bohemian London has lost a picturesque and conspicious figure.

It is not generally known whether he had ever, even in his early youth, borne the more official designation of William; but it was a measure of his general popularity that he was spoken of throughout every rank of the theatrical profession as Willie.

For sixty years he had supplied wigs, costumes, and "properties" of every sort to theatrical productions, professional and amateur, provincial and metropolitan, and to Command Performances and "tableaux vivants" (period 1889) at Balmoral. He worked with his father in the business from the age of twelve, and used in later life to boast that at the age of fourteen he had already become a well-known figure in the London theatre.

It is said that among his theatrical wardrobe were as many as fifty thousand military uniforms, dating from the period of William the Conqueror to the present day, with boots, spurs, hats, and weapons to match. Military tournaments did not come amiss to him, nor did pantomime nor fancy dress balls.

He always gave the impression of enjoying life and was himself an assiduous attendant at fancy-dress balls—an intensive form of busman's holiday for him—garbed usually as an Eastern potentate, and looking the part. It is quite in keeping with his character that he should have assisted at two of the best hoaxes of the century, supplying the costumes and make-up when it seemed good to a young gentleman to impersonate the Sultan of Zanzibar (and he received with municipal honours at Cambridge), and later to visit the Fleet with a party of friends dressed as Abyssinian dignitaries, and to be welcomed by an Admiral on a flagship.

Willie Clarkson himself was an enthusiastic first-nighter at West-End plays, whether or not his own wigs figured in the performance. He was cheerful, bearded, and thick-set; and something slightly exuberant about the tie of his tie, the pleats of his shirt-front, and the general cut of his jib, suggested the distinguished foreigner in England—a Continental Ambassador, perhaps, or a vision from the days of more florid and idiosyncratic evening-dress in the eighteen-nineties.

RECENT EVENTS IN EGYPT

Sir John Simon Explains

London, Nov. 5.

Questioned regarding the recent events in Egypt, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, said that on October 3 the Egyptian Prime Minister, Abdul Fattah Yehia Pasha, at a moment when King Fuad of Egypt was unfortunately seriously indisposed, raised with the acting High Commissioner questions arising out of the political situation, and pointed out that an emergency would involve a joint responsibility of Egypt and the United Kingdom.

The Government agree with this view, Sir John said. They have mighty responsibilities in Egypt and are, amongst other things, under the obligation to protect foreign lives and property in that country.

As a result of this conversation, the acting High Commissioner subsequently indicated to the Prime Minister certain steps which might be expected to strengthen the position of the Administration vis-a-vis Egyptian public opinion. His action has met with the full support of the British Government and the advice which he has rendered has been extended to the Egyptian Government with their authority and approval.—*British Wireless.*

SIMPSON CASE

Claim Against Manchukuo

London, Nov. 5.

Replying to Mr. Geoffrey Mander, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated that after a consultation with Mr. Lennox Simpson, the British Consul General at Harbin had been instructed to lodge a claim with the Manchurian authorities in connection with this case.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Lennox Simpson's newspaper was closed down in the early months of last year and he was ordered to leave Harbin, but, acting on British Government orders, remained there.

LEIPZIG DEATH SENTENCES

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Leipzig, Nov. 5.

The death sentences passed on Sally Epstein and Hans Ziegler, the two accomplies in the murder of Horst Wessel, were confirmed on Monday by the Supreme Court which rejected the demand for a revision of the verdict of June 15 last.

This decision also confirms the sentence pronounced on the third appellant, Peter Stoll against the judgment of the assizes on a charge of complicity in the murder. He was sentenced to seven and a half years hard labour and ten years' loss of civil rights.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BLOMBERG INDISPOSED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Dresden, No. 5.

Hitler visited Blomberg on Monday afternoon at the sanatorium of Weisser Hirsch where the Reichswehr Minister is lying indisposed. The Fuehrer stayed for half an hour conversing with Blomberg whose condition is said to be proceeding satisfactorily.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Geneva, Nov. 5.

Mr. Arthur Henderson addressed on Monday a letter to all members of the Bureau declaring that before the fundamental problems of disarmament could be tackled, the Governments concerned had to be convened, but that the murder of M. Barthou had delayed the termination of preliminary negotiations. The prospective course of political events in the near future made overhauling work of the bureau essential, and under the present circumstances, it would be necessary to postpone the attempt to treat the disarmament problem until the beginning of next year.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

FUNERALS

Mr. C. J. Chancellor's Daughter

The funeral took place at the British Cemetery, Peking, on October 30, of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chancellor's little daughter, Sophia, aged 4½ years, who died at the German Hospital on Sunday morning after a long illness.

The Rev. A. O. Griffith, Chaplain of the British Legation Chapel, conducted a simple service at the graveside in the presence of the sorrowing parents and the sisters who nursed the child. After the service Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor left for Shanghai by the afternoon train. Among the numerous friends who sent wreaths were:—

Sir Alexander and Lady Theodosia Cadogan, Sir Roderick and Lady Jones, Sir Eric and Lady Teichman, Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Reuter's Chinese Staff, Shanghai Office, Tientsin office, Peking Office.

Mrs. Rose Wiser

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Rose Wiser, the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock of Endeavourers' Church officiating, followed by interment in the Hungjao Road Cemetery. Mrs. Wiser died at the Shanghai General Hospital last Monday evening following a long illness. Besides her husband, Mr. G. C. Wiser, deceased is survived by two children, Theresa and Jackie. The casket was carried to the graveside by Messrs. H. Brennan, L. Chiruco, F. Yeniblez, C. R. Ruth, L. Hargrove and R. Havens. Very many floral Tributes were received from friends.

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CHINA'S MERCANTILE MARINE

New Vessels To Resuscitate Service

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

A dark smudge on the horizon at Woosung which quickly resolved itself into a smart vessel with a high raked bow and the lines of an ocean liner yesterday marked a great day in the history of the Chinese mercantile marine.

The vessel which threaded its way through a fleet of junks wallowing in the Yangtze flow was the Hai Yuan, first of the four steamers built at British yards for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company under the £400,000 building programme made possible by the British Boxer Fund trustees. Two others are on their way to China and the fourth is leaving to-day, Captain F. Scurr, who has supervised construction, being a passenger on the vessel.

Embodying modern principles of design and construction, with all modern navigational aids and equipment and luxuriously fitted, the Hai Yuan presented a pretty picture as she hove into sight about noon after picking up a pilot, and was boarded by representatives of the builders and the owners. She had completed the voyage from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Shanghai in 47 days, three days ahead of schedule, which elicited the congratulations of Mr. A. Malcolm, of Messrs. Malcolm & Co., Ltd., representing Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., the builders, and Captain F. H. Tanner, of Messrs. Scurr, Tanner and Co., naval architects for the fleet of the four new vessels

Crowds See Her Pass

As she entered the Whangpoo River the new vessel attracted the attention of many people at Woosung and she received her first salute from another C. M. vessel en route to Foochow, a small and old boat which provided abrupt comparison with the first of the company's new acquisitions. Captain John Simm, who brought the vessel out under contract from Newcastle, a veteran of the sea who has delivered new vessels to many parts of the world from the famous shipbuilding centre of which he is native, was quick to notice it.

As she proceeded up-river to Kiangnan Dock, where she is to enter drydock this morning to undergo a little sprucing up for the official handing over next week when the Red Duster will be replaced by the Chinese marine flag, the Hai Yuan dressed ship, her gay bunting adding to public impression ashore and afloat. The Bund was lined with people seeing her pass, the first of China's modern steamers which should rank high along the China Coast. The windows of the China Merchants Head Office were crowded with officials and employees, who stopped work to see the vessel pass. Ship after ship dipped their flags in answer to her salute and special notice was paid by C. M. vessels.

On arrival at Kiangnan Dock, she tied up next to the two American gunboats, the Luzon and the Panay, at the dock for refitting, and a large crowd welcomed here and boarded her as soon as the necessary quarantine and other formalities had been completed.

Captain Enthusiastic

Captain Simm was highly enthusiastic about the vessel the command of which he will surrender in the next few days. The Hai Yuan is the tenth ship from the Tyne that he has delivered in parts as distant as South America and China. He is no stranger to these waters, having brought out the Changkiang, the railway ferry steamer for the Shanghai-Nanking railway at Nanking and Pukow—another vessel built with returned British Boxer funds. His last job was to take a super-train ferry from Newcastle to Dover for the new cross-channel service, although he regards with greatest pride the occasion on which he delivered to the Egyptain Government the fishery research vessel Mahabiss, which has been lent to the Indian Government for fishery research work in the Indian Ocean.

The trip out from Newcastle was, on the whole, quite good but it was made possible by the excellent qualities of the ship for the north-east monsoon and the tail end of the recent typhoon were encountered. From Newcastle, only one stop was made. That was at Port Said.

"The Hai Yuan surprised us with her sea qualities and her go-ahead qualities," the Captain declared. "We did a lot of bumping in the rough weather but she was continually going ahead. She seemed to be stealing over the waves and no matter what happened she gets there. She is a splendid sea boat, and I can tell you that with this ship I wouldn't mind butting into any kind of weather this coast can supply.

Only One Stop

"I thought I could get her out in 50 days owing to the weather likely to be encountered and she being a light vessel, but she far exceeded my expectations. We did it in 47 days, and I might add that the only time in the passage of 10,800 miles when the engines were stopped was at Port Said, which, is, of course compulsory. This applies to every auxiliary on board.

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A.C. MACK HURT

Hit With Shovel

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

A. C. Mack, who was convicted in H. M. Supreme Court in the celebrated Chartered Bank fraud case last spring, was in the Police Hospital yesterday suffering from severe head wounds inflicted with a shovel wielded by a fellow prisoner in the Amoy Road Gaol.

The assault on Mack occurred on Tuesday afternoon and before warders could interfere the man had been dealt several strong blows which left deep incisions in his scalp. His assailant, Santa Singh, an Indian was overpowered and removed. It was said the Indian struck Mack in a fit of maniacal rage and consequently the attacker was taken to the mental ward. Mack's condition, while serious, is not considered critical.

Mack, the principal figure in the bank fraud case, was found guilty by a jury on three charges of "uttering, aiding and abetting" in respect of a forged cheque and was sentenced by Judge A. G. Mossop to two years' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. He was convicted early in April.

Santa Singh, according to records, was convicted in H. M. Police Court in connection with the wounding of another Indian, Fouja Singh.

SHANGHAI POLO SUCCESS

Triumph In North

Peking, Oct. 29.

Rounding off their visit to the North, the Shanghai Interport polo team played a mixed Peking and Tientsin Interport team on the Peking Polo Club ground this afternoon.

The Shanghai team comprised the same players who successively defeated the Peking and Tientsin teams last week, namely:-Count J du Rivau (captain), N. F. Allman, R. Moller, and W. L. Painter.

The combined Peking and Tientsin team was made up of:—Lieut. Jernigan (Peking), Lieut. Sydenham Clarke (Tientsin), R. Gordon (Tientsin), and Major Worton (Peking).

Shanghai won the match by 9 goals to 8, but only after an extra chukker.

Last week, by defeating Peking by 9-4 and Tientsin by 5-4, Shanghai won the beautiful French Cup, presented by the French Community of Shanghai to encourage polo in the Far East—*Reuter.*

Willing Is the Word

"Let us go to the circus, they say one of the monkeys is so intelligent that he does the work of three men."

"And you call that smart!" exclaimed the other.

LONDON NOTES

By The Air Mail

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Oct. 17.

A ceremony which dates from the time of King John took place in the House of Lords. Sir Stephen Killik, Lord Mayor-elect, attended to hear from the Lord Chancellor (Lord Sankey) the King's approval to his appointment. Sir Stephen was accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Greenland, his daughter, who is the Lady Mayoress-elect, the Sheriffs, and a number of aldermen and City officers and officials.

Mr. Holman Gregory, K.C., was present, this being his first official duty since his appointment as Recorder of London.

GREAT-GRANDSON OF DICKENS

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Gerald Henry Charles Dickens, R.N., and Miss Joyce Miller, eldest daughter of Mr. E. A. Miller, of Karachi, and of Mrs. Miller, of Wychcotes, Caversham. Lieutenant Gerald Dickens is the only son of Mr. H. C. Dickens, who is the grandson of Charles Dickens.

His grandfather was Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the late Common Serjeant and the novelist's son, who died recently following a street accident.

M. Poincaré's Speeches

Lucidity was the characteristic of M. Poincaré as a speaker. He usually wrote his speeches beforehand, and then memorised them word for word. He rarely changed even a sentence.

Though he had none of M. Briand's warmth, his clear and unemotional style of oratory could be extraordinarily effective.

One of his finest speeches was his welcome to Marshal Foch on his reception at the French Academy in 1920.

This concluded with a dramatic account all the more telling for its absence of rhetoric, of the drawing up of the Armistice.

His Softer Side

M. Poincaré had his softer side. He always kept pets. His first was a parrot.

He loved the bird, because "teaching my lessons to Raymond"—the bird was named like his master—"teaches them to me at the same time."

A couple of days before his election to the Presidency of the Republic, M. Poincaré disappeared for a whole morning.

He had gone to find out what was wrong with some goldfish belonging to his brother Lucien. He found they were being improperly fed, and put the matter right before returning to see about his election.

"Tutoyons"

Many Londoners will be reminded by M. Poincaré's death of his first visit to this country as President in 1913.

Among the street decorations of London were streamers inscribed "Tutoyons."

There was much puzzlement until it was explained that French people use the singular "tu" as a mark of special intimacy, and that "tutoyons" meant "Let us be close friends."

The Last Survivor

With M. Poincare's death, following on that of M. Barthou, only one of the outstanding war statesmen in France remains.

This is M. Millerand, the sole survivor of the group of leaders which included Clemenceau, Briand, Viviani, Klotz, Ribot and Pichon.

At 75 M. Millerand, whose record of public service is second only to that of M. Poincaré, still on occasion practices in the courts.

Lord Sempill's Flying Family

Lord Sempill is also flying to Melbourne during the next few days. He is not, however, competing in the race, and though he will follow approximately the same route, will take the trip easily, making the journey in short hops.

He plans to fly round Australia and then to go north to Manchukuo. His return journey will bring him back by way of Singapore.

All members of the Sempill family are expert aviators. Lady Sempill has done remarkable things in cross-country flying. On one occasion last year she left Scotland before breakfast, lunched with friends in Coventry, and reached Devonshire by way of the Bristol Channel in plenty of time for dinner.

His two daughters, aged 14 and 12, like those of Lord Londonderry, are quite capable of flying a machine, though naturally they are unable to hold a licence

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Duel Challenge to Lord Buxton

The late Lord Buxton was the last Cabinet Minister to be challenged to a duel.

When as Mr. Sydney Buxton he was Postmaster-General, the late Col. Sir Henry Hozier, secretary to Lloyd's, had publicly criticised the telegraph service and Mr. Buxton stated in debate in the House of Commons that this criticism was "a travesty of the truth."

Colonel Hozier, as he then was, regarded this as an attack on his honour, and forthwith sent a challenge to the Postmaster-General, suggesting that the duel should be fought in France.

The letter containing the challenge was penned by Mr. T. Devereux, who recently retired from the position of chief clerk to the Committee of Lloyd's and who was then Col. Hozier's secretary.

When Mr. Devereux is asked what resulted from the challenge he only replies, "Nothing happened." Perhaps he may now be less reticent.

The late Sir Henry Hozier was Mr. Churchill's father-in-law.

A Transplanted Church

Although the Bishop of London is greatly delighted with the church of St. Andrew, Neasden, it is unlikely that the experiment which accounts for its presence will be repeated.

Formerly it was the famous St. Andrew's, Wells-street, which Queen Alexandra frequently attended. Sentiment prompted the idea of demolishing it and rebuilding it stone by stone at Neasden.

The cost was about £40,000. This is a good deal more than that of building an entirely new church.

The old parish of St. Andrew's has been joined to that of All Souls, Langhamplace, which oddly enough, is not the adjoining parish. The result is that the enlarged parish now has that of All Saints', Margaret-street, in the midst of it.

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Frances Dee, recently seen in "Little Women," plays the sensitive, high-strung daughter of the rich who is thrust into an atmosphere of deceit and pretense and whose life is all but ruined before she is rescued through the love of a man outside her exclusive social set.

Bruce Cabot is the young doctor who loves the girl and who storms the walls of her school prison to save her.

Dashing Ginger Rogers will be seen as the wildest girl in the school, an expert at evading rules and the moving spirit in the staging of week-end rendezvous with fake chaperons and hidden bottles.

Billie Burke portrays the girl's society-mad mother, and Beulah Bondi plays the part of the hidebound, snobbish, merciless head of the finishing school.

Wallace Beery who started life as attendant to an elephant, will follow his appearance in "The Mighty Barnum" with another circus story, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," in which Jackie Cooper will co-star.

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Lew Ayres will be Janet Gaynor's leading man in the talkie version of "Way Down East." The same pair will probably appear in a remake of "In Old Kentucky."

MOVIE NEWS

The Marx Brothers have chosen an operatic background for their next crazy effort. Temperamental outbursts will provide much of the humour.

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Dr. Mordaunt Shairp the English author of the daring and successful stage play, "The Green Bay Tree," has gone to Hollywood to adapt a novel called "Dolly" for M.G.M.

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Marie Dressler's estate has now been finally assessed at a little over £50,000.

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The first picture that Binnie Barnes will make when she returns to Universal in three month's time will be "as Before Better Than Before" (whatever that may mean) and is based on a play by Pirandello. Pirandello's work has previously been seen on the screen in Barbo's "As You Desire Me."

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Twentieth Century are looking for another wonder-dog with all the qualities of Rin-Tin-Tin, to play opposite Fredric March in a film version of Jack London's "The Call of the Wild" The picture will be produced largely in Alaska.

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Fox are to make a talking version of "Romana" in which Dolores Del Rio appeared eight years ago. The cast has still to be chosen.

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It has been discovered that Katharine Hepburn is the possessor of a very pleasant singing voice. Consequently she has had a folk-song incorporated for her in "The Little Minister."

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Paramount have signed Paul Lukas to play the title role in "Father Brown Detective," based on the G. K. Chesterton stories.

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Gene Stratton Porter continues to be the favourite author in Hollywood since the advent of the Purity Campaign. "Laddie," one of her novels which was filmed in the silent days, is to be remade by Radio with Tom Brown in the lead.

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"Men in White" has proved so successful that a rival company, Columbia, are now to produce a picture called "Men in Black." Does this mean the beginning of a "colour cycle" in titles?

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Lydia Roberti and R. A. Golden first met when they were working together on "The Kid from Spain," she as Cantor's leading lady, and he as assistant director. Now they are to be married.

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M.G.M. are to make yet another Tarzan picture, with Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan again co-tarred. A unit will probably be sent to Africa to get genuine jungle shots.

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George Arliss will probably appear on the London stage next March. He is considering a play based on the life of Samuel Pepys.

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Genevieve Tobin has written and sold a film story called "Give Up" which is all about a lady golfer. Miss Tobin's favourite sport is golf and she has consequently qualified for the lead in her own picture.

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Lyle Talbot's contract with Warners forbade him to fly. But now he has been given the role of an aviator in "Murder in the Clouds," and the company are paying for his flying lessons.

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Ida Lupino will make appearances throughout the provinces during her forthcoming English holiday.

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Bing Crosby has to wear a moustache in one scene of his new film, "Here is My Heart." He says he thinks he looks remarkably like a trained seal that way.

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Dolores Del Rio is to appear in another "musical" for Warners. It will be called "In Caliente."

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Sue Carol has been granted a divorce from Nick Stuart. She complained of cruelty, alleging that Nick threw a book at her on one occasion.

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Carole Lombard will work for M.G.M. for the first time in "Repeal" for which Richard Arlen is suggested as her partner. Carole has returned to Hollywood from her trip to New York, where she went to recover from her grief at the death of Russ Colombo.

THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD

Still, at six o'clock, the chains were put across the entrance to the Jew street, and all Jews must be inside. Still, came the tax-collector, for whom, as always, Gudula and her sons accentuated the appearance of poverty, as Maier had taught them, to gain a reduction in the heavy tax.

Always they remembered their father's counsel. It was as if the air still held the echo of his familiar words: "They put us in chains ...They send men to rob us... Always make them think they are clever..." And his voice, on that last day just before his collapse, when word had come that the messenger from Hamburg, bringing them ten thousand gulden, had been slain and robbed—his voice, tragic with agitation and despair: "You are young—your lives before you—you've got to fight! Fight for yourselves! Fight for our people! Money is the only weapon the Jew has. Work and strive always for money. Money is power! Money brings freedom from oppression..."

Always they remembered...And the swift years slipped by.

In the year 1814, the five sons of Maier Amschel Rothschild had established their banking houses in five great capitals of Europe.

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In Vienna, on a handsome house a brass plaque bore the words:

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And within the house, face tense, eyes grim, Prince Metternich sat on the edge of his chair, beside a huge desk. Behind the desk, Solomon Rothschild sat, looking calmly, imperturbably, at his caller

"Father won't change his mind," Julie said.

"If Bonaparte is to be stopped in the East," Prince Metternich said, striking the desk with his heavy hand, "Austria must have fifteen million florins immediately—and more later—much more!"

"I believe it can be done," Solomon Rothschild nodded wisely. "But I shall have to consult with my brother, Nathan, in London."

"You are older than Nathan—can't you decide?" the Prince urged.

Solomon smiled. "Your Highness is aware that the Rothschilds work as a family—and we have made Nathan our head."

And in a Naples office, designated by a similar placque, Carl Rothschild was concluding an interview with Prince Ruffo.

"There can be no peace in Europe, as long as Napoleon controls Italy," the Prince reiterated, as they shook hands, "Sixteen million ducats, Mr. Rothschild—with as little delay as possible."

"If Your Highness will keep the utmost secrecy," Carl Rothschild returned suavely, "I will endeavour to get the consent of my brothers." And, bowing, he ushered his caller out.

Paris. And behind another placque, indicating the Paris Branch of The House of Rothschild, Prince Talleyrand conferred with James Rothschild.

"Unless Napoleon is stopped," he was saying, "civilization will be destroyed. There will be no peace unless Louis XVIII is restored to the throne, and that rests, in a great part, with—the House of Rothschild."

James Rothschild eyed his visitor speculatively. "It is difficult," he demurred, "for the Paris Branch to help the Allies against Napoleon. Already he is suspicious and is hitting back at us by ill-treating the Jews in Austria."

"My good Monsieur James," the Prince asserted earnestly, "I will be secret as the grave. But we must have fifty million francs." His face wore an anxious expression as James agreed to communicate with his brothers. "How long will it take?" he asked.

"Perhaps to-morrow." James smiled.

"Impossible!" Talleyrand protested.

Again James Rothschild smiled. "We all have our secrets Monsieur Talleyrand," he said.

It was with bitter reluctance that Count Ledrantz of Prussia visited the Frankfort Branch of the House of Rothschild. And with difficulty he concealed his hatred of the man from whom he wished to borrow a startling sum of money. It was not personal hatred that animated him, but the hatred of race, which is worse.

Menacingly they faced each other—"You've won Your fight with Me, Jew" Ledrantz snapped. "But it will cost you dear!"
"Is that a threat?" Nathan asked cooly.

Amschel Rothschild received him with dignity. "Your visit honours our house, Count Ledrantz," he said courteously.

"No one is more aware of that than I, Amschel Rothschild," Lerantz said coolly, "and I wish no one to hear of it. Necessity alone brings me here. The armies of Napoleon are in Prussia, and we must raise five million gulden to drive him out. If not from a Christian—" he shrugged, and his lips curved contemptuously, "very well, then—from a Jew."

"I will consult my brothers," Amschel said with equal coolness.

"That's nonsense!" Ledrantz snapped impatiently. That he should be required to await the convenience of a Jew!

"It is an unbreakable rule, Excellency," Amschel returned suavely. "The House of Rothschild participates in no deal of this importance without the approval of the brothers. When that is impossible, my brother Nathan, in London, is permitted to make the decision."

"How long?" Ledrantz flung at him curtly.

"We have our private method of communication," Amschel told him quietly. "I assure you that I shall get an answer a great deal sooner than you expect." He ushered Ledrantz out.

But while the male members of the House of Rothschild were thus occupied with the business of finance, the business of nations, the business of war, to one charming feminine member of the famous family these things existed but as the vague, amorphous background of a delightful dream.

In the lovely garden of a magnificent London residence Julie Rothschild walked among the roses, her eyes soft with happy thoughts. Only a brief time since, Fitz had been there with her. Her lips still quivered with the remembrance of his kiss, eager, adoring. Her heart beat swiftly, remembering his arms about her. The confession of their love for each other. So new. So bewilderingly sweet....

But, as she walked among the fragrant blossoms, slowly a shadow fell across the garden. The shadow of that vague business of money, of money, of war, of race. Money was unimportant, surely. All her brief life she never had known its lack. Nor had young Fitzroy. And for the war she had no anticipation of disaster. As aide to General Wellington, Fitz seemed to lead a charmed life. The General sent him frequently on messages to London, on which occasions he never missed seeing her. And soon Napoleon would be vanished, driven into exile, and the pleasant business of life would be uninterrupted. But—race. Fitzroy was English. Julie, who had lived all of her life in England, felt herself English, too. And in England the position of the Jews was not intolerable. Still, Julie realized, her father would have preferred her to choose one of their own race. How would he receive Fitz, she wondered, when he went to ask for her hand. He was seeing him now. Julie knew—but on a different matter—the nation's business, not his own—not hers. When he had gone, she would talk with her father—her dear, understanding, wonderful father. And her darling mother. She would tell them about Fitz.

Pensively she walked among the roses, wondering, dreaming.

(To be Continued)

Madame Du Barry

The Warner Bros. studio was swamped with draperies during the production of the comedy drama, "MADAME DU BARRY," coming to the Alhambra Theatre soon, with Dolores Del Rio in the stellar role.

The eighteenth century was an era of draperies, as Miss Del Rio, Reginald Owen, Verree Teasdale, Osgood Perkins, Victor Jory and other leading members of the cast discovered. Literally miles of draperies were used in the picture.

A bed wasn't properly a bed unless it was swathed in yards of silks and brocades, with elaborate canopies overhead.

Curtain weren't the skimpy, modern kind. They were made up from whole bolts of expensive materials, lined with still more yards of heavy stuffs.

Tapestries were used in great profusion. Palace walls in the eighteenth century were hidden behind exquisite tapestries.

The furniture of that period was usually heavily draped, as well. The overstuffed chairs often had little ruffled skirts, and looked as if they might very well pick up their dresses and flit away at the slightest provocation.

The picture is an intimate story of the life and loves of Du Barry in the court of King Louis XV. It was written by Edward Choderov. William Dieterle directed while dance creations are by Albertina Rasch dancers.

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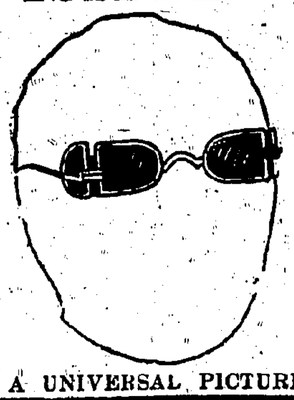

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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WEDNESDAY

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m.—Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings. (Bach) — Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.
7.30-7.47 p.m.—Two Chopin Ballads played by Alfred Cortot.
1. Ballade in G Minor (Op. 23).
2. Ballade in F Major (Op. 38).
7.47-8 p.m.—Four Songs by Danny Malone. (Tenor).
Mother Machree (Ball).
Believe me, If all those endearing young Charms (Moore).
Her Name is Mary (Ramsay).
When Irish eyes are Smiling (Ball).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.45 p.m.—Variety.
Xylophone Solo—12th, Street Rag—Harry Robbins.
Vocal—Cuban Tango.
Vocal—Whistling in the Dark—The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.
Organ Solos—I Want to be Snappy—Sidney Torch.
Vocal Duet—All of a Sudden.
Vocal Duet—We just couldn't say Goodbye—Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.
Selection—The Flower of Hawaii—Marek Weber and his Orchestra with the Comedy Harmonists.
Piano Solos—One hour with you—Medley—Hale da Costa.
8.45-9.15 p.m.—Orchestral Programme.
Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
1. Witches' Ride.
2. Ginger Bread Waltz.
Cockaigne Concert Overture, Op. 40. (Elgar)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, Bart., O.M., K.C.V.O.
Summer Night on the River (Delius)—Sir Thomas Beecham and The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Octets.
Andante in G (Batiste).
Collette, Valse (Fraser—Simson).
Memories of Devon, Valse (Evans)—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Lily of Killarney (Benedict)—Light Opera Company.
Viktoria and her Hussar (Abraham)—Light Opera Company.
The New Moon (Romberg).
Whoopee (Kahn)—Light Opera Company.
10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—From Now on.
Fox-Trot—A New Moon is over my Shoulder.
Fox-Trot—Remember Me.
Fox-Trot—Just like Jack, Just like Jill.
Tango—Dreamy Serenade.
Fox-Trot—At the Court of Old King Cole.
Fox-Trot—Heaven on Earth.
Fox-Trot Cocktails for Two.
Waltz—Unless.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m., Opening Announcement Dja
9.45 p.m., News in English
10 p.m., Piano Solo in E-flat Major by Karl August Frahz. "Kaleidoskop" by Heinrich Gottlieb Noren. Conductor: Werner Richter-Reichhelm. Soloist: H. Kis
11.15 p.m., News in German
11.30 p.m., "Tepe, the Magician" a Fairy Tale for grown-up people by Horst Lange
12.15 a.m., News in English
12.30 a.m., Close Down Dja

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

3.15 p.m., Big Ben. British Orchestras.
4 p.m., Talk: "Tour Through Time and Space." Sir James Jeans, F.R.S. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.15 a.m.
4.20 p.m., A Syncopated Pianoforte Recital
5 p.m., The News
5.15 p.m., Close down.

At The King's Theatre To-morrow

Scenes from "FINISHING SCHOOL" at the King's Theatre—Top to Bottom, Left Row: Adalyn Doyle, former "stand in" girl for Katharine Hepburn who has been promoted to a role. . . . Ginger Rogers and Frances Dee, the former as the insurgent student who leads the latter into a wild party. . . . Beulah Bondi as the principal rakes Frances Dee over the coals for her truancy and outside romance. . . . Frances Dee as the heiress who met her life's crisis in the supposed shelter of a swank institution of learning. Top to Bottom, Right Row—Ginger Rogers in one of her demure moments, but planning mischief. . . Marjorie Lytell, New York stage player, who makes her screen debut in "Finishing School." . . . Adalyn Doyle, Ginger Rogers, Frances Dee and Marjorie Lytell, "the Four Musketeers of Crockett Hall."

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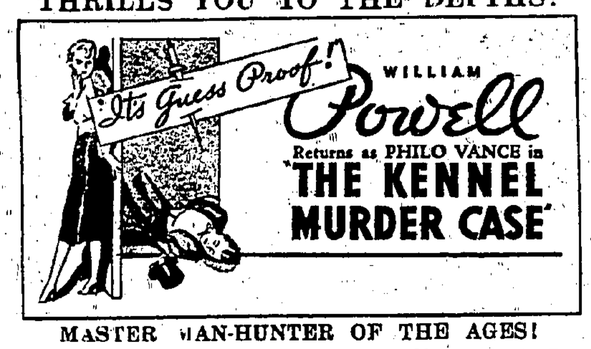

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"SON OF KONG"

Showing At The King's

"Son of Kong" showing at the King's Theatre, RKO-Radio's picture sequel to "King Kong" has struck a stronger note of public appeal than its sensational predecessor. The new adventure spectacle includes a powerful romance between two of its human characters, and a menace monster that reveals a heart of gold.

Many will remember the terrific punch of the original production, its terrific sequences and it's gigantic ape fascinated with a mortal girl.

According to Ernest B. Schoedsack, who directed "King Kong" and who holds the same post for "Son of Kong," the sequel, the terrors dominating the first fantasy have been given a different application in the sequel, the plot of which gets down to a more romantic basis.

"Son of Kong," it is said, has more thrills but they are treated in a more sympathetic theme than in "King Kong."

"King Kong left its real hero, Carl Denham, the explorer, hanging in mid-air, so to speak, his dreams of a fortune shattered by Kong's reign of terror in New York. "Son of Kong" carries on from there.

"King Kong was conflict between beast and man, pre-historic monsters and moderns; "Son of Kong" is the story of a union. The son of Kong, a gigantic white ape, is saved from death by Denham and Denham's sweetheart. In gratitude Son of Kong, becomes their friend and bodyguard. The three of them, the man, the maid and the ape, then go, side by side, in search of the buried treasure of a lost civilization, and together battle all the modern and pre-historic foes they encounter.

Robert Armstrong, who played the original Carl Denham, is again seen in that role, with Helen Mack playing the part of the girl, who becomes a stowaway on Denham's boat.

Some thirty prominent players, including Frank Reicher, John Marston, Victor Wong, Lee Kohlmar and Ed Brady are in the cast, with direction by Ernest B. Schoedsack.

MOVIE NEWS

Eddie Cantor has finished his latest comedy, "Kid Millions," and will be in England in time for its opening there.

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Ann Harding will have Charles Laughton and Charles Boyer as her leading men in "Peacock Feathers," on which she is shortly to start work for an independent company.

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Jean Harlow has announced that she is thinking of adopting a baby. Her part in "Blonde Bombshell" will have shown her how not to set about it.

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Erich Von Stroheim is to play the lead in "The Crime of Dr. Crespy." "The great Gabbo," in which he gave one of his finest performances, has recently been revived and released again.

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FRANCES DEE BILLIE BURKE GINGER ROGERS BRUCE CABOT JOHN HALLIDAY

Directed by Wanda Tuchock and George Nicholls, Jr. Merian C. Cooper, exec. producer, Kenneth Macgowan, asso producer

RKO RADIO Picture

"CHAINED"

Coming To The Queen's

Sounding the modern note of intimacy and searching psychological reaction typical of the Noel Coward period, one of the most important pictures of the year that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer boasts of has a cast of only four major players.

And while the cast of "Chained" is small, it is also potent. Clark Gable and Joan Crawford are co-starred, with Otto Kruger and Stuart Erwin in support. The film comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. There are other players of note on the official sheet, but the modern story deals primarily with these four.

Written especially for the screen and for the co-stars, as is the present trend, by Edgar Selwyn, noted director an producer, the photo story picks up the life thread of a wealthy shipping magnate, Otto Kruger, and the girl with whom he is enamoured, Joan Crawford.

With no break in either physical or dramatic movement, it sweeps from the skyscraper to shipboard, where Joan meets and later falls in love with a young South American rancher, Clark Gable, who is returning with his friend, Stuart Erwin from a vacation in the States.

Quickly introduced, the characters' lives, in juxtaposition with one another, are followed against a constantly changing back-ground. They are photographed in private and in crowds, but no other characters cross the main thread of the story.

Like the general treatment, the ending also bears the stamp of the modern Noel Coward influence. In one of the most dramatic moments of the story, the three discuss the decision which is to change the course of their personal lives, quietly over a cup of morning coffee.

Other characters who appear briefly but impressionably are Una O'Connor, Marjorie Gateson, Akin Tamiroff and Paul Porcasi. Clarence Brown directed.

"HI, NELLIE!"

Coming To The Alhambra

Paul Muni, veteran of innumerable stage and screen successes comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow in his latest Warner Bros. picture, "Hi, Nellie!"

The story by Roy Chanslor a newspaper man deals entirely with newspaper work and newspaper characters in their contact with the outside world in the gathering of the sensational stories of the day.

Muni has the role of a managing editor who is sentenced to write the Heart Throbs column because he has displeased the publisher. The manner in which he accepts his bitter pill, after writhing under the gibes of his fellow workers, and works back into a stronger position than ever, is one of the most hilarious, as well as thrilling, dramas ever to be screened.

Glenda Farrell plays opposite Muni in the role of a woman reporter and the sweetheart of the managing editor. Others in the cast include the Russian ballet dancer, Kathryn Sergava, Robert Barrat, Ned Sparks, Hobart Cavanaugh and Berton Churchill.

The story for a large part takes place in the city room of a great metropolitan paper which is said to be an exact replica of the local room of one of the New York dailies. Every detail of the film is reputed to have been worked out in exact accordance with the practices generally followed by actual newspapers and with the true press atmosphere.

Mervyn LeRoy directed the picture from the screen play by Abem Finkel and Sidney Sutherland, the latter two also being ex-newspapermen.

"AUNT SALLY"

At The Queen's To-day

Adapted by Tim Whelan from a story by Guy Bolton, "Aunt Sally" which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, concerns the efforts of Sally Bird (Cicely Courtneidge) to get a part in the super cabaret of a new London night club to be opened by Mike Kelly (Sam Hardy) an American night club king.

She fails to impress the cabaret producer and is thrown out of the club, but undaunted. Sally returns and persuades Mike Kelly to listen to a song. It is a failure in more sense than one and she is forcibly ejected.

By a ruse Sally gets introduced to Kelly as a famous French actress and she is engaged to star in the cabaret. Eventually, however, it is Sally herself who proves an enormous success.

The fun is fast and furious, and the part of Sally gives Cicely Courtneidge every opportunity to entertain us with her comedy fooling delightful singing and expert dancing.

The decor and spectacle was arranged by the well-known impressario, Edward Royce, and these scenes are claimed to be some of the finest yet produced. Particularly outstanding are the dance ensembles, for which the chorus were all carefully selected from hundreds of applicants.

The musical numbers, composed by Harry Woods, are catchy and tuneful. They have already enjoyed considerable success and have recently been broadcast.

Tim Whelan, who directed, has cleverly combined spectacle and comedy and formed a first class background for Cicely Courtneidge. Her apache dance with a real live American gangster for a partner is riotously funny.

Sam Hardy, the well-known American actor, plays the role of Mike Kelly and his forceful personality is a splendid foil to the volatile Cicely.

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY

ALHAMBRA

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"Son of Kong"

QUEEN'S:—
"Aunt Sally"

ORIENTAL:—
"Kennel Murder Case"

LEE:—
"King of the Arena"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:—
"Parole Girl"

MAJESTIC:—
"Shadows Of Sing Sing"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Finishing School"
"The House of Rothschild"

ORIENTAL:—
"Terror Trail"
"Fugitive Lovers"

MAJESTIC:—
"Change of Heart"

LEE:—
"The Invisible Man"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Mickey, House Silly—Symphony Programme"
"Lily Turner"

STAR:—
"Berkeley Square"
"Hell and High Water"

WORLD:—
"Tenderfoot"
"Laughing Boy"

MOVIE NEWS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

After having received a very fine reception from the New York critics, British and Dominious' "Nell Gwynn" was said to have been banned by the American censor. United Artists, its distributors, announce that the censor has not seen it.

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Gene Raymond has for some years been collectiong extensive material for a screen life of Stephen Foster, the author of "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," "Old Black Joe", "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Oh Susana." He is now on the look-out for a producer who will make the picture with himself in the leading role.

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Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., and Gertrude Lawrence are to co-star in a film version of Murger's "Vie de Boheme." The picture will be directed for B.I.P. by Paul Stein.

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Phillips Holmes is to play the leading role in the British Lion version o the successful play "Ten Minute Alibi." This will be his first visit to England since he went down from Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1927. Bernhard Vorhaus will direct.

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Mary Pickford is planning to form an American National Academy of Dramatic Arts in Washington. She hopes to include George Arliss, Katherine Cornell, May Robson and herself among the directors.

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Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff are about to have a feminine additor to their "monster" ranks. The lady's highly peculiar name is Majari Bojari, and she will make her first appearance with them in "Dracula's Daughter."

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GVilbert Roland has been given a contract by Fox, who intend to build him up as a big star. Until racently he has been free-lancing.

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William Haines's coming picture, "Slim," is based on a novel by an author named William Wister Haines. Actor and author are not related.

MORRO CASTLE TRIAL

New York, Nov. 5.

Mr. William F. Warms, acting captain of the Morro Castle which was gutted by fire off the coast of New Jersey, on September 8, pleaded not guilty to five charges of negligence when arraigned with four other officers before the United States Steamboat Inspection Service with a view to determining whether their licences should be suspended or revoked.

The trial is not under criminal jurisdiction.—*Reuter.*

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NEXT CHANGE

JANET GAYOR CHARLES FARRELL IN "CHANGE OF HEART"

LONDON COSTERS

Annual Thanksgiving Service

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

The Church of St. Mary Magdalene in Southwark was gay with plumes and pearlies when the costers of London came in their regalia to make their annual thanksgiving. The big, plain, shapely church, crammed to the doors with 700 or 800 people, was bright with chrysanthemums, Michaelmas daisies, and sheaves of corn. In one corner stood a barrow piled high with enormous pumpkins and marrows. There was a rather touching sincerity about the coster's offerings. Theirs is not a formal bringing of pretty flowers and bright fruits. They give the things which they handle every day, and have no false sense of incongruity in laying down packets of sugar or shredded wheat among the grapes and apples. Many of them marched up the aisle bearing huge loaves of bread two or three feet long, in their arms.

When the pearly kings and queens had set down their offerings and taken their places in the choir, where the bright coats shimmered like mail in the half-light, the Vicar, Mr. A. W. Barker, conducted a remarkable service. One does not often hear a congregation sing as this one did, and one has never before heard a minister break off a series of prayers in order to say, still kneeling, "Don't be afraid to sing the amen." When Mr. Jim Duckworth rose in his pearly coat to read the lesson he and Mr. Barker chaffed each other unconcernedly, but the lesson was grandly read.

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Around the Courts

"THE MAN IS CRAZY!"

When Li Sing (23) was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, it was stated that he had stolen a purse containing two silver dollars and nine pieces of clothing from Wong Chiu-nam, a fitter, and a blanket from Li Chik of 123, Apliu Street.

In reply to the charge, defendant stated that the second complainant lent him the blanket about 12 days ago. Li Chik then went into the box and after he had given his side of the story, defendant said that the blanket did not belong to him (Li Chik) but to a man named Wong who was at present in the country.

In remanding the case for four days in order that the defendant may be placed under medical observation, his Worship remarked that he thought "the man was crazy."

DUMPING CHILD'S BODY

When Wong Tsai, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Thomson at Central Magistracy yesterday with removing the body of a male child without the written permission of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Shaukiwan West on Monday, he was fined $25 or in default three weeks' hard labour.

The father of the child, Cheung Wai, was also charged but he entered a plea of not guilty, stating that he had engaged the first defendant to take the body of the child to the Dispensary. He was accordingly discharged.

Inspector Logan told the Court that the father paid the first defendant $2 to take the body to the dispensary where the necessary arrangements would be made. Defendant, however, thought he had a better idea of disposing of the body and dumped it in the street.

YOUNG WOMEN FALL OUT

Considerable excitement outside the General Post Office was caused on Monday night when two young Chinese women were seen indulging in a free fight. They were Chan Sze-mui (22) and Chan Ying (27); they were taken to the Central Police Station by a Chinese constable. Sze-mui was allowed to leave the Station on payment of bail of $10 but her "opponent" had to spend the night in the Station as she could not furnish the necessary amount.

When the case was called yesterday, it was found that Sze-mui had failed to appear and her bail of $10 was accordingly estreated. The constable who took the combatants then went into the box but he could not say who struck the first blow.

Remarking that he could not proceed with the case in the absence of the first defendant, Mr. Macfadyen discharged Chan Ying.

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Alleged to have driven at a speed of 50 m.p.h. along Hennessy Road on the morning of October 23, Li Pak-chiu, driver of taxicab No. 12, was fined $20 when he made his appearance before Mr. Thomson at Central Magistracy yesterday.

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Pleading guilty to charges of obstruction on the sea front near Pottinger Street and dangerous driving along Stubbs Road, Lo Wing, lorry driver was fined $25 by Mr. Thomson. Another lorry driver, Yu Hon, was fined $15 for driving at a speed of 24 m.p.h. along Queen's Road while Tse Kwai, taxi driver, was fined $5 for sounding his horn unnecessarily near Lane, Crawford's.

MARKET FOR STANLEY

Sanitary Board Meeting

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest presided at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon, when the following members were present:—The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Dr. G. W. Pope, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, and Messrs. M. K. Lo, F. C. Hall, L. C. F. Bellamy, C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Im Ping-tseung (assistant secretary).

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the president, pursuant to notice, moved "that in the opinion of the Board a recommendation should be forwarded to Government for the reservation of a site for a retail market of about 16 stalls in the vicinity of Stanley Village, with the ground adjacent for extension."

In support of his motion Mr. Forrest said that the recent development of Stanley Village and the large addition to that area (including workmen engaged in building sites there) has caused Stanley Village to cease to be a purely rural area and that in his opinion some provision was necessary to supply that area with an up-to-date market.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bellamy and was carried unanimously.

Latrine Accomdation

Mr. Forrest also moved "that in the opinion of the Board the latrine accommodation in the Kowloon City area is inadequate and the Board desires the erection of a permanent flush latrine, on the site depicted on the plan by the Director of Public Works dated October 12, 1934, i.e., at the junction of Nga Tsin Long Road and Carpenter Road." This was seconded by Dr. Pope and was also carried unanimously.

Other business discussed at the meeting was purely of a routine nature.

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 5.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at October 22 there were approximately 10,205,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 37,000 less than the revised figure for September, but 279,000 more than the year before.

The number of unemployed persons on the registers of employment exchanges in Great Britain at October 22 totalled 2,119,635. This was 37,648 more than the number on the register at September 24, 1934, but 179,118 less than the year before.

The total last month comprised 1,700,784 men, 63,495 boys, 304,897 women, and 50,459 girls.—*British Wireless.*

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Finance Committee Asked for $7,600

The following supplementary votes are due to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow:—

Traffic Lights—$7,200.00.

In 1933 the Finance Committee approved of a sum of $14,000 for the erection of Electromatic Traffic Signals. Of this amount, $2,260 was expended in 1933 and the balance of $11,800 lapsed as the apparatus was not paid for until 1934.

The work has now been completed at a total cost of $9,460 and a re-vote of the amount $7,200 expended this year is requested.

Incidental Expenses—$200.00.

Owing to the unusually heavy medical expenses incurred by the unpassed Cadets at Canton who are entitled to free medical treatment the amount provided in the Estimates has proved insufficient, and a supplementary vote for $200 is requested.

Electric Light and Fans—$200.00.

Owing to the increased number of meetings held in the Council Chamber and the frequent dull weather during the summer which necessitated the increased use of electric light in the offices the amount provided in the Estimates has proved insufficient and a supplementary vote for $200 is requested.

RISE IN BRITISH SECURITIES

London, Nov. 5.

There was a further rise in the price of British Government securities this afternoon under the lead of War Loan 3½ per cent., which closed at 105⅞ Consols 4 per cent. moved 1¼ to 84, the highest since 1909, and local loans rose to 96, the highest since 1910.

The market was influenced by the fall in Treasury bill rates and by the announcement of the clearing banks' decision to reduce, after Thursday next, for a trial period of three months, the minimum charge for short loans against bills from one per cent. to one half per cent.—*British Wireless.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Agenda For To-morrow

The agenda for to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council is as follows:—

The Colonial Secretary to move—

That the Reports of the Finance Committee (Nos. 14 and 15), dated 18th October, 1934, and 1st November, 1934, respectively, be adopted.

The Attorney General to move—

That the By-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 9th October, 1934, be aopted.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of

"A Bill to make provision for the cremation of the dead."

"A Bill to protect the sand supplies of the Colony and to regulate the sale of sand."

"A Bill to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of judgments in the Colony of Hong Kong, in other parts of His Majesty's dominions, and in certain foreign countries."

The Attorney General to move the Second reading of—

"A Bill to amend further the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873."

"A Bill to amend the Railways Ordinance, 1909"

"A Bill to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899."

"A Bill to amend further the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890."

"A Bill to incorporate a Body of Trustees capable of holding property and empowered to administer a trust fund known as the Morrison Scholarships Trust Fund for the purpose of providing scholarships at Queen's College in this Colony."

GIRL DESIGNS £400,000 BRIDGE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

A 21-year-old girl student at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, who will not receive her degree in engineering until next June, has had her design accepted for a new £400,000 bridge to be built across the Missouri River at Omaha, Nebraska.

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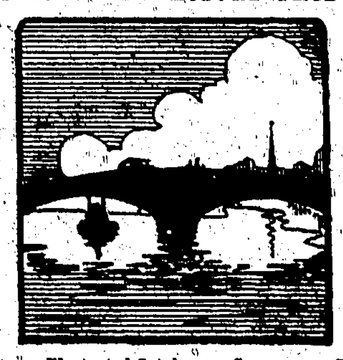

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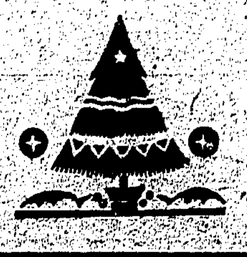

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ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Local Observance

In connexion with Armistice Day Ceremony special accommodation for three hundred persons is being reserved to the north of the Law Courts. Application for tickets should be made before 8th November to the Staff Captain, Headquarters, China Command.

The arrangements for the ceremonies at the Cenotaph and the Chinese Memorial, Botantcal Gardens, are as follows:—

AT THE CENOTAPH

10.45 All troops and representative bodies to be in position.

10.49 Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, arrives.

10.50 The Senior Naval Officer arrives.

10.52 His Excellency the General Officer Commanding arrives.

10.53 The Clergy and Choir arrive. They will rendezvous prior to this hour in the Law Courts.

10.57 His Excellency the Governor arrives.

10.59 Massed Bugler of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment and the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, will sound the "Last Post."

11.00 One gun will be fired by one of His Majesty's Ships.

11.00-11.02 THE SILENCE.

11.02 The gun will fire a second round of blank to terminate the silence.

11.02 Buglers of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment and 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers will sound "Reveille" immediately after the last sound of the second round has died away.

11.03 Hymn "O Valiant Hearts" (to be sung to the tune of Abide with me"). Prayer and Blessing by Clergy. God Save the King.

11.07 On conclusion of the Hymn, His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath followed by:—

(i) The General Officer Commanding.

(ii) The Senior Naval Officer.

(iii) The Senior Air Force Officer.

(iv) Royal Merchant Navy.

(v) Representative, Chinese Community.

(vi) Representative of Consular Body.

(vii) Representatives of foreign Navies and Armies should they so desire.

11.10 His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Senior Naval Officer, Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, and their staffs, the officials, the Clergy and Choir will depart.

11.12 Wreaths will be laid by Group "B"—Royal Navy, Military and Air Force, British Legion and Old Comrades' Associations.

11.15 Wreaths will be laid by Group "C"—All civilian bodies.

11.20 Troop will march off. Individuals may then lay wreaths.

All troops and representatives will remain silent until Group "C" have completed the laying of wreaths.

AT THE CHINESE MEMORIAL

On conclusion of the Ceremony at the Cenotaph, His Excellency the Governor and Staff, followed by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, The Senior Naval Officer, Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force and the Executive and Legislative Councils, will rendezvous at Government House and proceed to the Chinese Memorial on foot.

They will arrive at about 11.45 a.m. and will lay wreaths. At the conclusion of the Ceremony this Party will return to Government House on foot where cars will be in readiness.

Those desirous of attending the Ceremony should arrive not later than 11.40.

DUE IN THE COLONY

Visit Of A Noted Hygienist

Professor B. Nocht, the noted German tropical hygienist and his wife are shortly due in the Colony. The Professor is at present in the Philippines where he has proceeded on the invitation of the authorities there to advise them on the matter of leprosy.

The professor and his wife will be in the Colony probably by the end of the month on an unofficial visit, their son being a business man here.

POPPY DAY FUND

Further Subscriptions

Previously Acknowledged	$2,401.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor	100.00
C. Pryce, Esq.	25.00
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A. V. Kinchin, Esq.	10.00
E. J. McGann, Esq.	5.00
The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga	5.00
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Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunder, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Buildings, Hong Kong.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

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"Robert Morrison" Centenary

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions to the "Old Protestant Church and Cemeteries at Macao Restoration Fund:—

Already acknowledged	$1,691.24
H.E. Dr. W. J. R. Thorbecke, Netherland Minister to China (collected from Netherlanders in North China)	75.00

"THE RUSSIAN CHRIST"

Ideas That Shape Our Times

On Monday the Rev. E. L. Allen, gave a very interesting talk at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., on "The Russian Christ." The lecture is one of a series which Rev. Allen is delivering at the Y.W.C.A., each Monday (Until December 3), at 8.15 p.m.:—

In the course of the lecture Rev. Allen said:—

Ever since the reforms of Peter the Great, Russia had faced in two directions, East and West. But it was Napoleon's invasion which really stabbed the soul of the country awake, and set it before new problems arising out of its position between two continents and two outlooks on like.

One hundred years ago, Chaadev startled his countrymen by writing of them as mere barbarians, with no share in the general cultural life of humanity, and Christian only in name. As he saw it, the one hope of Russia lay in submission to the Roman Pontiff and the assimilation of Western civilisation.

After him, thinking Russia was divided into two schools. The Slavophiles held that Russia had nothing to learn, her civilisation was superior to anything which Europe could show. The creed of the Westerners was one of nihilism, natural science, and Socialism.

The most notable and influential of the Slavophiles was the novelist Dostoiffsky. For him, Western Europe was a kingdom of Antichrist, and its two great tyrannies of evil were Roman Catholicism and Socialism. One of the most powerful scenes in literature is that in which he describes how the Grand Inquisitor, acting on behalf of the Church, condemns Christ to death, that men's souls may be saved from the perilous truth He had brought. He saw in Socialism the worship of material comfort as a substitute for religion.

But in Russia Dostoieffsky saw the Messiah-nation, which was one day to rise and free the world. 'We must let our Christ shine forth upon the Western nations, our Christ whom we have preserved intact, and whom they have never known.' 'Show them the restitution of lost humanity in the future, by Russian thought alone, and by means of the God and of the Christ of our Russian faith.'

Yet he was aware that there was a terrible alternative. Russia might be the apostle, not of Christ, but of Antichrist. 'If one of us becomes an atheist, he must needs begin to insist on the prohibition of faith in God by force, that is, by the sword. And not only does a Russian become an atheist but he actually believes in atheism, just as though he had found a new faith.'

When the great novelist died in 1881, he was buried amid the mourning of a nation. To-day, he is scorned in his own country as a traitor, as the hireling of orthodoxy and autocracy. Russia has gone a very different way from the one he wished her to go, though not necessarily a worse one.

Yet who can deny that the power of the Bolshevists rests very largely on the popular faith this man expressed and in part created? What is Communism but Russia as the Messiah-nation bringing to decadent Europe its evangel of Socialism and atheism?

NETHERLANDS SPRING FAIR

Germany Officially Represented

Economic conditions in The Netherlands have not become better since the Spring Fair of 1934. The improvement announced in the beginning of the present year, has not continued and the increasing restrictions of the international commercial traffic have unfavourably influenced Netherlands business-life and the purchasing power of the population. In spite of this the autumn-fair opened with a greater number of participants (1138) and a greater number of square metres let than the previous autumn-fair.

The number of foreign firms had diminished from 265 to 189, while the number of Netherlands participants had increased from 844 to 949. It is interesting to notice that powerful efforts are being made from abroad in order to maintain the international character of the European Industries Fairs by means of collective exhibits, the so-called "National Sections." For the first time Germany participated in this fair with an official "German Section." From a business point of view the interest shown in this fair was quite satisfactory. The participants in nearly all departments were satisfied with their turnover at the fair. Of the groups which booked favourable results, those of Radio, Dairy Machinery, Household articles, Foodstuffs and Luxuries came to the fore.

The 32nd Royal Netherlands Industries Fair will be held in 1935 from March 12 till March 21 inclusive.

H. M. S. WISHART

An Anti-Piracy Patrol

In connection with the piracy on the s.s. Kaho, it was learnt yesterday that H.M.S. Wishart was despatched to Hong Hai Bay, where the pirates had taken the ill-fated vessel, and is helping in the search for the pirates. The Chinese authorities have already organised a "search party" and it is understood that the Wishart is there to "lend moral support."

The Kaho was pirated by 12 pirates at about 9 a.m. on Sunday morning and was taken by the pirates to Sami Point. Three men were taken on and the Kaho left the Bay presumably for Swatow yesterday morning.

The vessel trades between Foochow, Amoy and Swatow.

No Foreigners Aboard

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

It is learned that there were no foreigners aboard the pirated steamer Kaho, either as officers or passengers.—*Reuter.*

U.S.S. BLACK HAWK

U.S.S. Black Hawk, depot ship to the Destroyer Flotilla No. 5 of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in port yesterday morning when the customary salutes were exchanged. The Black Hawk was accompanied by the following destroyers: Paul Jones, Barker, J. D. Edwick, Stewart, Parrott, Bulmer, Falsall, Peary, Pope, Ford and Pilsbury.

The warships will remain in port till 15th. inst., when they will leave for Manila.

ENGLISH ASSN.

First Meeting Of New Season

OFFICERS ELECTED

The English Association held the first meeting of a new season yesterday at the Helena May Institute, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel presided.

There was a very good attendance, and, amongst those present were Lady Peel, Sir William Hornell, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. Edgar Davidson, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Professor Forster, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mr. R. R. Campbell, the Secretary of the Association.

After the Statement of Accounts for 1933-34 were approved, the election of Officers took place and resulted as follows:—

President: H. E. Sir William Peel.

Vice Presidents: Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. G. P. de Martin, The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, The Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Lady Southorn, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. N. L. Smith and The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso.

Committee: Mrs. P. E. Barker, Sister Beatrice, Father G. Byrne, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mrs. N. Evans, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. N. H. France, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Miss H. D. Sawyer, and Mr. H. K. Woo.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. R. R. Campbell.

The following lectures for the season were announced:—

December 4: Mr. G. P. de Martin will speak on "Some Impertinences on Precision."

January: Mr. M. F. Key.

February: Rev. H. Bains.

March: Mrs. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

"Naive Prose"

Following the General Meeting, Mr. G. Sims, B.A. gave the audience an interesting talk entitled "Naive Prose" giving examples from the works of Doughty, Smollett, Dickens, Thackery, Jane Austen and Trollope. His illustrations of instances where naivety was cleverly and consciously used, as contrasted to instances where it seemed to have been unconsciously employed, were illuminating.

The lecture was followed by a discussion in which Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mrs. N. Evans and Mr. E. Davidson took part.

At the close of the discussion, the Chairman thanked Mr. Sims on behalf of the Association and expressed the hope that Mr. Sims might see his way at some future date to read another paper to the Association. (Applause).

OBITUARY

Police Officer Found Shot

The death occured under tragic circumstances on Monday night of Lance-Sergeant L. V. Baker, of the Hong Kong Police Force, who was found shot through the head in his room at the Central Police Station.

The tragedy occured shortly before midnight as relief patrols were assembled in the compound of the Station. Deceased was due to go on duty at that time.

On hearing the shot, investigations were immediately made and Baker was found lying on the floor in his room with a revolver by his side.

The deceased was only 28 years of age and was a native of Edinburgh. He joined the Police Force five years ago and during his period of service had proved himself to be a sportsman of no mean ability, having turned out for the Police Football Club and the St. Joseph's Football Club.

The Funeral

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery last evening, the remains being interred in the Police section. The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann conducted the service, and over fifty of deceased's comrades and friends were present including the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Mr. Peter Grant, A.S.P., Chief Inspector R.H.E. Marks, Inspector J. McLellan, Inspector Chiang Jen Yu, Sub-Inspectors Dredge and Hunt, Mr. A. J. Manton, Mr. B. A. Hyder and Mr. R. M. Omar (representing the St. Joseph's Football Club.)

Among the large number of floral tributes sent were those from "Robbie," the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant, Chief Inspector and Mrs. R. H. E. Marks, Inspector and Mrs. A. E. Carey, Inspector and Mrs. J. McLellan, Inspector J. Brennan, Inspector Chiang Jen Yu, Insp. A. E. Ainsworth Sub-Inspector Whant, Sgt. J. E. Scott, Sgts. Reidy and Davitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Baker, Sgt. Bentley, Mr. A. Grossman, His old friends M. Flaherty and S. Smith, Sgt. P. Barnicle, Sgt. D. J. Browne, Mr. R. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelly, Sgt F. Weare, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Mair and family, Mr. J. B. Law, Sgts. Carson and Baker, Sgt. Davies, Sgts. Feely and Alexander, Sgt. D. Fitches, Mr. A. J. Manton and Sgt. A. A. Hopkins.

The Police Training School, Police Recreation Club, Royal Naval Yard Police and Inspectors and Sergeants' messes of the various police stations.

BASIC ENGLISH

Interesting Address To Rotarians

An interesting talk on "Basic English" was given yesterday by Mr. A. B. Reynolds, at the Rotary Club. Mr. M. K. Lo presided over the meeting, and in introducing Mr. Reynolds, said that the latter had very kindly undertaken the work of teaching Basic English to a class of boys at the St. Louis Industrial School. His efforts have been attended with success and the boys who did not know one word of English at the start, are now picking it up very rapidly. As Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, Mr. Lo thanked Mr. Reynolds for this very useful and charitable bit of work.

Mr. Reynolds said that Basic English had a vocabulary of 850 words and is an attempt to give every one a second or international language which would take as little of the learner's time as possible. To the eye and the ear it would not be in any way different to normal English. The complete list of the 850 words might be easily printed on one side of a printed sheet of paper. The vocabulary is formed by taking out everything which is not necessary. An instance of this might be found in the word "disembark." It could be rendered into "get off the ship."

After a week with a word list and record, it was possible for those who had previously no knowledge of English to make sense of a radio talk or a business letter, though it might take a month or longer to be able to make a statement in Basic English.

International Relations

Learning English and making a statement in English was not however the main thing about Basic English. Its value lay in international relations.

Esparanto, designed for international use, could not succeed because it did not have a living language behind it. Basic English was different. English was the natural or governmental language of nearly 500,000,000 people. That seem to be a strong enough reason for advocating the use of Basic English as an International language.

The lecturer quoted observations made in favour of basic English by people whose natural language was not English.

The lecturer envisaged a time when it would become necessary for the world to have one universal language. He pointed to the growth of radio, of the talkies, the telephones and the newspapers and said that if all the world used one language it would lead to better harmony and large saving in expenditure.

Mr. Reynolds suggested that a start in Basic English might be made in Hong Kong schools. He gave an interesting example of Basic English when he quoted the following verse of the story of Babel:—

And the Lord said: "See the people is one and they have all one language and they are doing this; and now everything which they have in mind to do will be possible for them."

The address concluded with a hearty vote of thanks for Mr. Reynolds, which was proposed by Rotarian Ching.

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11TH NOVEMBER, 1934.

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T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
7th November, 1934.
Hong Kong. [2987

NOTICE.

WE wish to announce that Mr. A. N. BETTS is no longer connected with our firm.

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JOHN FLEMING,
E. M. BREYDEN, } Liquidators,
Hong Kong, 6th November, 1934.
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st November, 1934, to 14th November, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. MILNE,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th October, 1934.
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For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.
JOHN V. BRAGA,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th October, 1934.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the ELEVENTH Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, the 17TH NOVEMBER, 1934 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 8TH NOVEMBER, 1934.

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2976] Secretary.

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FRANKNESS AND FREEDOM

The supporters of the White Paper might well have exclaimed "another such victory—and we are destroyed," as they regarded the ominous figures of the division at Bristol recently and compared them with the division-lists at the Friends' House and at Birmingham. In a vote of 1063, a majority of 23 is so trifle that it might well be called a draw, and the margin is not only fine; it progressively diminishes. Furthermore, the vote in question was not a vote of approval of the White Paper, but only one for suspension of judgment. All things considered, it is astonishing that Party managers could not accept the resolution of the people of Wessex and which was so moderately argued by Sir Henry Page Croft. It must seem a terrible reflection upon official policy when it is said that Conservatives should no longer be allowed to express themselves in favour of the Great Britain-India partnership. That was nevertheless the case for these loyal sentiments were deemed so distasteful that they were denied a hearing. Even worse was the fact that the mover of the resolution was denied an opportunity of replying. There is, however, one compensation for these unfortunate differences for they show unmistakably the rising tide of national feeling against this policy, and no more are the days when Ministers can feel that on this subject they have the support of the Party or the country.

Another instance on which gratitude may be expressed to the Conservatives at Bristol is that their protest is made in very good time. As the Government is not yet hopelessly committed on this subject, there is a good opportunity to profit by this lesson, and ministers, if they are wise, will not resent this gentle chastening by those who would save them from themselves.

When addressing a gathering at Bewdley last April, Mr. Baldwin expressed confidence, despite all differences on the Indian question, of being able to lead a united Party into battle at the next General Election. He must admit though, that his confidence cannot be justified by persistence in the present line of policy. The proceedings at Bristol must suggest to Ministers that they have counted too much upon the acquiescence of their great majority not in Parliament merely, but where it is even more important, in the constituencies. Mr. Baldwin desired the opinion of the country, expressed frankly and freely. That wish has been fulfilled. They have had their lesson in time to profit by it and that in itself, in this world of harsh destinies, may be regarded as good fortune.

FAVOURITE BEATEN IN MELBOURNE CUP

Thousands Greet The Duke Of Gloucester

Flemington, Nov. 6.

The race for the Melbourne Cup, which carries with it a £10,000 prize, was run to-day on a sodden course.

An interesting event was provided for the tens of thousands of racegoers when the Duke of Gloucester drove in state along the straight. There was a tremendous ovation for His Royal Highness from the vast gathering, whose enthusiasm was not in the least dampened although they were soaked to the skin from the rain which lasted until just before the start of the race.

The Melbourne Cup was won by Peter Pan who finished the distance in 3 minutes 40½ seconds. Sarcherie was second and Last Robe third.

Peter Pan won easily by three lengths, while Sarcherie got home by a neck. The betting was 14/1 Peter Pan, 50/1 Sarcherie, 25/1 Last Robe. There were twenty two starters.

The race ended in the downfall of the favourite, Sir Simper, who was going well in fifth position two furlongs from the winning post but finished last.—*Reuter.*

GEN. CHIANG'S ADVICE

Co-operation For Common Good

Peiping, Nov. 6.

General Chiang Kai Shek left for Suiyuan from Tatung yesterday morning. Meanwhile a private plane has arrived from Kuehuachang on which he is expected to fly to Taiyuan to see General Yen Shi Shan.

While at Tatung, General Chiang had conferences with local officials and discussed various problems including taxation affecting the economic life in that region. He emphasised on the officials the necessity of promoting peaceful development for prosperity and better relations between the Chinese, Mongols and foreigners by establishing practical co-operation between them for the general good.

The Generalissimo also addressed foreign missionaries and enlisted their co-operation with the local leaders in the New Life movement. *Reuter.*

WIRELESS STATION AT PAILINGMIAO

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Peiping, Nov. 6.

The construction of a wireless station is being started at Pailingmiao in the political centre of Mongolia to facilitate transmission of messages between Pailingmiao and Nanking as a step for further co-operation with the Mongol princes. Engineers and representatives of the Ministry of Communications have arrived at Kwehua to supervise the work.—*China United Press.*

CHINA'S PROTEST TO JAPAN

Tariff On Grass Cloth

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Nanking, Nov. 6.

The Foreign Minister has instructed the Chinese Minister at Tokyo and the Consul General at Seoul to protest against the tariff imposed on ramie or grass cloth exported to Korea and to negotiate for a reduction of the tax according to the rates for cotton yarn.—*China United Press.*

PROCESSION IN HANKOW

Large Gathering of Catholics

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Hankow, Nov. 6.

A gathering of 20,000 participated in a religious procession conducted by Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate, who recently arrived in China, as part of an elaborate prayer for world peace. The procession started at the Cathedral of the French Concession, the town's Roman Catholic Church in the Third Special District.

The hearty support of the Provincial Authorities was evident in the presence of a number of delegates and the Headquarters Pacification Commissioner, Chang Hsueh Liang.

While the procession progressed a National China Aviation Corporation plane encircled overhead, dropping leaflets explaining the significance of the occasion.—*China United Press.*

VOLUNTEERS RENEW ACTIVITIES

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Tientsin, Nov. 6.

As a result of renewed activities by the volunteers in the Antungchian section, the Liaoning-Korean border was the scene of sporadic clashes between volunteers and Japanese troops during the past few days. According to information here, a series of serious encounters are stated to have taken place, resulting in heavy casualties to both sides. Fearing the clashes will lead to uprisings elsewhere, reinforcements have been rushed.—*China United Press.*

KUCHENG RECOVERED

Government Troops Near Juichin

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Foochow, Nov. 6.

Despatches from the front state that Chiang Ting Wen has recovered Kucheng, a small town 17 miles to the west of Changting on the Fukien-Kangsi border, bringing the Government troops ten miles to the east of Juichin. The forces are pushing towards the "Soviet" seat of Changtingwan at present. Lung Yen is proceeding to Changting to direct troops and rehabilitation work.—*China United Press.*

JAPAN'S SCHEME IN MANCHURIA

Decline In Number Of Foreign Firms

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Peiping, Nov. 6.

The Japanese scheme to monopolise business in Manchuria has resulted in a sharp decline in the number of foreign firms in Mukden according to a recent survey. Before the September 18 incident there were more than 150 foreign firms in Mukden and to-day there are only 98 owing to continued drop in business.

The Norwegian Consulate in Mukden has closed.—*China United Press.*

If Gossip We Must

(BY PRUDENCE)

The tenth Extra Race Meeting was held in brilliant sunshine so clothes of every bright colour were the order of the day. Quite a pleasant change from the "mackintosh meetings" that we have had lately.

There were a lot of people "down town" that morning . . . (there always are on Race Saturdays). The streets were full of shoppers and the hotel lounge was packed all the time.

One of the first people I noticed was Mrs. Ronny Childe looking most attractive after her long holiday in Australia and England. She and her husband have quite deserted Repulse Bay (where they lived for so long) and have just taken a flat in Carnarvan Building. Mrs. P. D. Wilson is back too, looking splendid after her "leave." Mrs. Strachan got back too, the other day, bringing her pretty daughter "Eppie" with her.

There was not quite such a crowd as usual at the races but all the keen ones were there, and most of the women were regretting that the two dollar tote is no more. It certainly seems a pity they gave it such a short trial. "They" may tell us they made more money by reverting to the old five dollar tote . . . but I wonder? . . . Certainly the booking-hall was far from full, sometimes it seemed positively empty . . . and I have a shrewd suspicion that the backers were all the big fellows who put on their twenty's fifty's or hundreds anyway. . . . irrespective of how many tickets they buy to do so. The two dollar tickets appeal a lot to most women, and to all the Bright Young People.

LOVELY DRESSES

Among many lovely dresses I had to notice Mrs. Stanton who looked absolutely "super" in a costume which had a line of brilliant embroidery running from shoulder to elbow and suited her marvellously. Mrs. "Tam" was particularly charming in biscuit cloth with a distinctive touch of yellow, and another most fascinating yellow ensemble was worn by Miss Irene Butler when she led in "Electric Star." Miss Scott Harston looked very bright and happy when she led in "West Parade" to win the second leg of the double and I liked her checked white and blue dress worn with a blue "reefer" coat.

Mrs. Bernard Brown looked smart in stone colour, hatted, and belted with red. Mrs. Sommerfelt had a charming dress of royal blue.

Mrs. Edgar Davidson looked quite enchanting in navy blue with a fur stole and white hat with a little red feather. Mrs. "Mike" Turner was very smart in dark blue topped with white and her two pretty daughters were with her. Betty in fawn with a narrow multi-coloured stripe, and Beryl in pale dove-gray. Miss Ann Dodwell was with a lot of young friends and looked fresh and charming in a white coat and skirt and a spotted blouse of brown.

"Fashion Parade" at the Race Course.

"AEROPLANE HATS"

Miss Pat Master looked lovelier than ever in very dark green and with a spray of daffodils pinned on her coat which just matched that "sunshine streak." She was with her fiancé Mr. John Casson, but he will be far away by the time this column is printed, since H.M.S. Eagle is to sail for Europe on Tuesday.

Mrs. Montargis was extremely chic all in black and was with Mrs. Raymond who looked strikingly handsome in dazzle-stripes and a blue velvet hat. While on the subject of hats I begin to fear that these "aeroplane-hats" have come to stay. They seem to me to be almost universally unbecoming; yet in spite of that there is a regular rush to wear them. I wonder why? I noticed Mrs. Condar looking rather pensive after the "second leg," and fear, that like me she had missed it! Mr. and Mrs. Ralston were rather late arrivals the latter very trim in navy and crimson. Mrs. Todd looked slender in a swagger coat of brown and white stripes. Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mr. Ropes were hard at work all the afternoon spotting winners. Mrs. Sheldon wore a most pleasing shrimp-pink which suited her well and Mrs. Birnie looked her best in a dark dress and hat of terra-cotta.

Up on the verandah I noticed Mrs. Harriman who was a regular nut-brown-maid, (except for that one little flash of tangerine), Mrs. Peter Grist was up there too, quite a lot of the time, in a very pretty jersey suit of checked white and green. Mr. Reed must have been in luck on Saturday . . . for he seemed to know the winner of nearly every race. Mrs. Edwin Taylor was taking a keen interest in the Doubles. She got it, I know, at the previous meeting and I do wonder if she was equally lucky this time? Mr. Lenfesty was in the booking hall a lot and I am sure he was drawing winnings. Mr. Gordon was here and there and everywhere.

There was great activity on board H.M.S. Suffolk last Monday evening. I was not there myself, but I heard afterwards that it was a "good show" of which more anon.

From Prudence to the Buxom Barmaid.

Dear Buxom B
I long to see
You on the level.
Room twenty two
Just me and you,—
Oh! What a revel!
But should I come
The town would hum
The gossips spy.
And so I fear,
I daren't draw near,
I'm far too shy.

Three punters discussing prospects at the Race Course.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Rotary Club will hold its next Ladies' Day on Monday, November 26. Lady Southorn will address the Club.

Three cases of Diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ending November 5.

The annual prize-giving of the Peak School will be held at the Peak Club on December 6, at 5.15 p.m., when Lady Southorn will distribute the prizes.

By the courtesy of the Commanding Officer, the Band of the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers will play at the Prize Distribution at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, to-day.

Messrs. Derrick and Co., Singapore, Agents for The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., advise that the output for the four weeks ended 9th October, 1934 amounted to 1,903.55 ounces.

The closing date for the ladies' open singles and doubles tennis championships of Hong Kong has been extended one week to 6 p.m. on Monday, 12th inst. The draw is to take place at the U.S.R.C. at 6.30 p.m. on the 14th inst.

During the week ended November 3, the following cases of notifiable diseases were reported to the Health Authorities:—

Small-Pox, 1; Diphtheria, 2; Enteric Fever, 6; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 1.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, by courtesy of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., an aeroplane will drop leaflets over Kowloon and Hong Kong in connection with the "Alice in Wonderland" Fete to be held at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday the 10th inst.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held on Friday, 9th November, at 5.15 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room of the University, when Dr. J. E. Dovey will lecture on "History of Chemistry in Medicine."

The Kobza Art Studios Ltd. is holding an exhibition of Mr. Eugene von Kobza Nagy's camera studies, local views, Christmas cards and calenders at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, today, Thursday and Friday. The exhibition is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

NEWS SUMMARY

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday at the Sanitary Board Room, when it was decided that with the recent development of Stanley Village, it was desirable to erect an up-to-date market in that district. Page 6.

H.M.S. Wishart was despatched to Hong Hai Bay to where the steamer Kaho had been taken by pirates. Page 7.

The funeral of the late Lance-Sergeant L. V. Baker who was found shot in his room at Central Police Station on Monday night, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. Page 7.

The arrangements for the Armistice Day function at the Cenotaph are given on Page 7.

Our racing correspondent, "Morning Dew" discusses the chances of the St. Leger in his weekly article in Page 1.

H.E. the Governor presided at the first meeting of a new season of the English Association held at the Helena May Institute yesterday. Page 7.

The Agenda for the Legislative Council and the Finance Committee appears on Page 6.

FRENCH POLITICAL TENSION

POSSIBILITY OF DOUMERGUE'S RESIGNATION

Radical Socialists' Choice Of Alternatives

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Paris, Nov. 6.

The possibility of Doumergue's resignation is foreshowed in political circles should the Cabinet Council which is being held on Tuesday in the presence of President Lebrun not result in an agreement between the Premier and his Radical-Socialist colleagues. It is stated in informed quarters that Doumergue has foreseen this eventually since the recent Radical-Socialist congress in Nantes and has already drawn up a letter of resignation so as to be prepared for all emergencies. The Cabinet Council will discuss the vexed question of the provisional budgetary twelfths to which the Radical-Socialist party as well as numerous deputies of the Centre and Right Wing and also the Republication Left, including the Financial Minister, M. Germain Martin himself opposed.

The Radical-Socialist group in the Chamber will meet on Tuesday afternoon in order to decide the attitude to be adopted towards Doumergue's reform bill whereby three possibilities are evisaged, namely whether the group shall vote against the proposals, whether it shall abstain from voting, or whether it shall leave the members of the group freedom of action. Should the last alternative be adopted, the political circles believe that the Government stands a good chance of securing a majority.—

Transocean Kuo Min.

PLANS CHANGE

Paris, Nov. 5.

Once again the plans of the French Government have undergone a change, the official debate on "three budget twelfths" demanded by Doumergue instead of taking place on Wednesday as already announced will be held on Thursday, at 8 o'clock. The reason given for this is that Wednesday will be required for committee meetings. In parliamentary circles, however, it is said that Doumergue's real reason for the delay is to hope that he might be able to convert more of his opponents, especially among the Radical-Socialists to support his constitutional reform campaign.

On Tuesday, Doumergue will hand the President of the Chamber the draft of a law in regard to the three budget twelfths, so that the Finance committee can begin discussing the bill at the same day. On Thursday, the Chamber proceedings will consist of a speech by the Premier who will demand a vote of confidence in the present Government.—

Transocean Kuo Min.

BLOODSHED FEARED

Paris, Nov. 5.

An indication of the state of high tension prevailing in political circles in France was given at a district session of the Radical-Socialist party when Renaudel spoke about Doumergue's reform plans, declaring that he feared that in spite of all opposition in the Chamber, Doumergue would succeed in his object and that consequently one would have soon to reckon on extremely grave events. Blood would flow in streams and uproar would rage in the streets.—

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M. DOUMERGUE.

MANCHUKUO OIL MONOPOLY

Statement By Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 6.

The oil monopoly contemplated in Manchukuo constitutes no violation of the "Open Door" policy, especially since it cannot be called discriminatory treatment in favour of Japanese or other aliens, says a Japanese memorandum issued to-day in reply to the protests from Great Britain and the United Staes over the proposed monopoly.

The memorandum adds that Japan understands that Manchukuo pays as much consideration as possible to the interests of foreign merchants, and for this reason advises the British and American oil interests which have protested against what they consider unfair treatment to open negotiations with the Manchukuo oil operators.

Reuter.

OIL COMPANIES HOPEFUL

London, Nov. 6.

The oil companies are inclined to regard hopefully the Japanese reply to the British-American protests. They emphasize that the monopoly law is not actually promulgated and it should be possible to arrive at a compromise, saving Manchukuo's face and securing alike the foreign oil companies' interests and adequate share of business for the Manchuria Petroleum Co. and the Dairen Oil Refinery.

In the circumstances the oil companies believe that Japan has deliberately stressed that the suggested monopoly is a matter of Manchukuo's internal policy and does not mention the Nine Power Treaty in order to avoid a complicated diplomatic controversy with possibly serious reactions on the naval discussions and leaving the way open for a compromise with Hsinking by consular means.

The oil companies scout the rumour that the Japanese are trying to drive a wedge between Britain and America and say all foreign oil companies are acting in perfect unanimity.—

Reuter.

HOPEFUL ATMOSPHERE IN NAVAL TALKS

Britain's Efforts For An Agreement

London, Nov. 6.

It is expected that the naval talks will be revived to-day through efforts of British diplomacy. It is anticipated that Sir John Simon will invite Mr. Matsudaira to a private conference at which the former will suggest a formula for continuing the talks. The American delegation also anticipate hearing from Sir John Simon to-day on the same topic. Britain will probably provide an opening through which the Japanese will suggest, as Ambassador Saito recently did at Washington, that Japan really wants eventual parity over a period of years. If such a suggestion is made the Americans would be willing to enter into talks with a more friendly ear although they now intimate they will do nothing more than listen.

It is undoubtedly felt now that the talks will not end in failure and deadlock. Some agreement eventually will be reached though may be one of little import.

SPOKESMAN'S REMARK

Comment on this conclusion is suggested by a cryptic remark to "Reuter" by an American spokesman. Asked if there was a possibility of agreement between the American and Japanese views on naval ratio and if there is any hope of a successful conclusion to the talks, he said "sometimes when there is no agreement there must be an agreement."

It is expected that Britain will step into the breach to pave the way for some such conclusion. Although Britain's views coincide nearer the American, she is the most anxious of the three countries to keep the talks from breaking down.

The Japanese at this point are handicapped because of the definite stand for parity. As a matter of national prestige they do not feel they can turn about and fetreat from that stand.—

"BIG NAVY" MAN

Mr. Matsudaira, who is a diplomat more than a "Big Navy" man would like to be more conciliatory and offer a less stringent request for parity, but he is considered by seriously nationalistic naval and military officials in Japan as being too tender-hearted and they will not allow him to indulge too much in diplomatic friendliness. His hands are thus tied. Mr. Matsudaira is looking to the British to make the way easy for a formula involving milder Japanese demands which might be more acceptable to Britain and the United States.

He is also warning his Government not to rush the abrogation of the Washington Treaty. Although this step will be taken anyhow before December 31 and is even now developing, it will probably not be announced in London for some time. Every avenue will be tried to continue the talks peacefully here before this bomb is dropped. The Treaty requires the convocation of a naval conference of all sea Powers within a year of the notice of abrogation. The Washington and London Naval Treaties thus expire at the same time. This conference will be held either in London or Washington, more likely in London next summer.—

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THE LIBERAL LEAD

Mr. Lloyd George

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

Miss Megan Lloyd George's spirited speech at Llanudno last night has attracted attention in political, and especially Liberal, quarters. Her criticism of "The Liberal Way," for what she called its luck of vitamins and proteins, "the little fellows who make all the difference" (could the paternal mint have produced anything brighter?), together with her promise that "we shall have a policy on a bold scale," was bound to prompt the question, and one has heard it more than once to-day, "Is Mr. Lloyd George at last bent on giving a lead of his own?"

Declaration to Welsh Liberals

Well, Mr. Lloyd George acknowledges now, as always, a special responsibility to Welsh Liberals. He is their titular leader as president of the Welsh Liberal Federation, but he is more. He is the guide to whom they all instinctively turn. In fulfilment of this responsibility he has, it is perfectly true, been holding conferences with leading Welsh Liberals at Criccieth and meditating a good deal upon the right course for Welsh Liberals in the present political situation.

Miss Megan's speech might be taken to mean that Mr. Lloyd George is at the point of disclosing the fruits of these meditations. If so, however much he may choose to renounce the right to advise Liberals elsewhere, he cannot put forward a policy to Liberals in Wales that will not mean something, or, rather a great deal, to Liberals across the border, especially if it were to introduce "the little fellows who make all the difference" into the official declaration of policy

THE MANDATED ISLANDS

Japan's Alleged Exclusion

Geneva, Nov. 5.

The discussion of the Pacific islands' report was continued for another two hours at the private session of the Mandates' Committee. Questions were raised in regard to disbursements of 800,000 yen for harbours on the islands and also alleged aerodromes.

The chairman asked whether foreign aircraft would be allowed to land there, but Mr. Ito gave no definite reply. The chairman pointed out that the best means of ending the allegations that foreigners are not allowed to visit the islands or are subject to the strictest surveillance, would be to remove all restrictions.

Mr. Ito pointed out that the authorities were obliged to take special measures owing to the possibility of local disturbances, also naval manoeuvres in the neighbourhood of the islands at one time made the presence of foreigners undesirable.

He promised to enquire into specific cases, notably that of the Anglican Bishop of Japan, who is not allowed to visit an island which is in his diocese.—

Reuter.

RADICAL GROUP TUG-OF-WAR

Outcome Likely To Be Decisive

Paris, Nov. 6.

To-day may see a new development in the political situation for the cabinet meeting will be held in the morning and the radical group meets in the afternoon.

M. Doumergue's inflexible determination to abide by his proposals is one fixed point in the whirl of intrigue and rumour. It is known that the Minister of Finance disapproves of M. Doumergue's tactics in asking credits instead of proceeding with the Budget and between dislike of anything smacking a dictatorship and the desire not to be charged with the responsibility of M. Doumergue's resignation, hence their vote may be divided.

It is agreed that the tug-of-war will come at the afternoon meeting which is likely to be decisive.

Meanwhile the stock market is depressed beneath the spate of conflicting rumours. People are tired of intrigue and business instability is making them impatient and restless.—

Reuter.

HUNGARIAN CLAIMS

Return Of Ceded Territories

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Budapest, Nov. 6.

On the occasion of the ceremonious induction as life member of the Municipal Council in Kaposvar, the ex-Premier, Count Bethlen, who still plays a very important role in Hungarian political affairs, made a speech, again setting forth in occasional form Hungary's claims to the revision of the Treaty of Trianon.

Bethlen said that Hungary regarded the maintenance of peace as one of her most important duties, hence he exclaimed to Europe "enough of terrorism and acts of violence. On the question of the revision of the treaty the whole Hungarian nation is united and unanimous in the conviction that peace and tranquillity will never return to Europe until Hungary receive back her ceded territories. The historic role of the Hungarian nation is the reconquest of the Danube valley. As long as this is not accomplished, the life of the nation is mere vegetation.

"We proclaim that terror and violence in Central Europe must end. When once the conscience of the world is aroused and Europe has recognised this great moral effort of Hungary, it is time for the revision for which Hungary prays will come."—

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WAR INCIDENT RECALLED

Tower Of London Execution

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Berlin, Nov. 6.

The tragic fate of the famous German naval officer, Hans Lody, who was shot as a spy in the Tower of London at the beginning of the war will henceforth be recalled to the memory of the citizens of Luebeck by the tolling of a bell on the date of his death on November 6 every year. The bell which has been presented to the city by the Hamburg-America Line—on whose staff Lody served before the War—has been suspended above Lody's memorial the unveiling of which took place on Tuesday when the bell was rung for the first time for half an hour.

The memorial consists of a figure larger than life, representing a knight with closed visor, and the task of ringing the bell will be entrusted to the oldest pensioner of the Holy Ghost Sailors Home in Luebeck.—

Transocean Kuo Min.

OIL COMPANY CONTROL

British Protest To Japan

London, Nov. 6.

It is learned at Whitehall that the Japanese Government have replied to the British protest against the new official control of oil companies in Japan under which the oil companies are required to keep stocks above stated figures while official control is imposed on prices. It is gathered that the Japanese reply is unsatisfactory. There are no treaty grounds for objection, but the British, United States and Netherlands Governments have pointed out such treatment in an important industry is unjust.—

Reuter.

EGYPTIAN CABINET RESIGNATION

Alexandria, Nov. 6.

King Fuad has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet. It is understood that Premier Yehia Pasha intimated to the King that he is compelled to resign in the interests of the country owing to "unwarrantable interference by the British Residency." This apparently refers to the report that the Residency recently negotiated with Ahmez Iwer Pasha, new chief of the Royal Cabinet and not with the Premier.—

Reuter.

THE SPANISH REVOLT

President Zamora Attacked

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Madrid, Nov. 6.

The first session of the Cortes after the October insurrection passed off quietly, save for a few minor scuffles between the Monarchists and the Radicals which were more or less of a personal character. Premier Lerroux in his address hit out left and right, announcing new precautionary measures against trouble makers. The establishment of a new motorized police brigade was foreshadowed by the Premier as a means of combating riots.

Gil Robles, the leader of the Catholics strongly attacked the Left Parties urging the severest punishment on the October revolutionaries. He declared the responsibility of the riots may even be traced to the highest quarters of the Spanish administration. The lobby interpreted this remark as an allusion to the President of the Republic.

The Monarchist deputies, Cano and Guichoecha who followed Gil Robles were less diplomatic and openly attacked the President of the Republic in connection with the riots.—

Transocean Kuo Min.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES. CHINA

Nanking, Nov. 6.

The Executive Yuan to-day accepted the resignation of Mr. Kuo Chun Tao, Political Vice-Minister of Industry, who is at present touring Europe studying industrial conditions.

Mr. Ku Cheng Kan, member of the C.E.C., has been appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Industry, while Mr. Liu Wei Chih, the present incumbent, becomes Political Vice-Minister of Industry.—*Reuter.*

ELECTION DAY IN AMERICA

Intense Interest Created

New York, Nov. 6.

The weather is propitious and there are indications of a heavy poll of thirty million voters throughout the country which will take seventeen hours to complete, the ballot starting at 6 a.m. and ending at 10 p.m. The Democrats expect a two-thirds majority in the Senate and retain the present strength in the House of Representatives and even hope to capture the Republican key to the States of Pennsylvania and Vermont which have become the main battlefield of the "New Deal."

Thousands of extra police are guarding 3,500 polling stations in California in consequence of fears of bloodshed and fraud. Mr. Sinclair has organised flying squads of lawyers to help persons whose rights in the vote are challenged following allegations that opponents of ten thousand voters had illegally registered at Los Angeles alone.

New Ashford, Massachusetts, was the first township to complete the ballot, all thirty-eight voters favouring a Republican candidate and State Governor, but a Democrat candidate for the Senate.

Interest in New York is very intense. A quarter of the registered votes were cast three hours after opening. Four thousand uniformed police are on duty.—*Reuter.*

U.S. ELECTION RIOTS

Fatal Street Affray

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 5.

Three persons were shot dead and two died in hospital, while eight, including five women, were wounded in a serious Federal election riot at Kelayres mining town with six hundred voters five miles from Hazleton.

A machine gun was fired from a second storey window in the main street and mowed down many marching in a Democratic parade while passing the home of a Republican leader.

The police engaged in a battle with the crowd which threatened to dynamite the house from which the shots were fired.—

Reuter.

Suffering or happy?

In order to make headway in this life, it is necessary to feel well and to be optimistic. One is greatly hampered if one suffers from headache, colds, rheumatism, etc. Aspirin immediately removes these troubles and restores well-being and happiness.

'ASPIRIN' BAYER

HARBIN NOTES

Collapse of School Building

Harbin, Oct. 18.

A few years ago a very large and fine building was erected in Harbin to be used as a school for Japanese children, but as of late there has been a very large increase in the Japanese population of this city, it has been found necessary to construct an auxiliary two-storey building alongside it. The contract for this building was given to a Japanese contractor, resident in Dairen, and from what has happened subsequently he appears to have been unaware of the climatic conditions of North Manchuria.

The building was constructed very rapidly, and a couple of days ago about twenty Manchu workmen were busy completing the roof, when suddenly the walls gave way the whole building collapsed, burying the workmen in its ruins. The fire brigade and police were quickly on the spot, and learning that workmen had been hurled to the ground with the bricks and mortar, they set to work to save those whom they could, and as a result of the energy displayed by them, the men who were seriously injured were very quickly pulled out of the debris and conveyed to the hospital.

According to an official statement, only one man was killed and six injured, though the Chinese workmen state that there are five men missing, this statement being absolutely contradicted by the contractor. Technical experts declare that the bricks used in the construction of the building were not properly cemented together, and that this was the cause of the disaster.

If this statement is correct, a criminal case will be brought against the contractor.

Bandits on the Ussuri

News has come to hand that three is a large gang of nearly 10,000 bandits who have established themselves on the banks of the Ussuri River, forming a so-called Republic, and having plenty of arms and heavy guns to beat off the atacks of any regular troops that may come near the district. It is not known from which part of Manchuria this large band has collected, but it is thought that these are men who have been connected with banditry in North Manchuria for the past three years and who have been joined by Manchu soldiers who have mutinied and run away with their arms. A strong expedition of regular troops is being sent to exterminate them. Aeroplanes will probably have much to do with the attack on these outlaws, who have not any anti air-craft guns in their possession and are unable to beat off an attack from the air.

News has also come to hand from the Eastern line that bandits have attacked the timber concession belonging to the Japanese merchant Kondo and to the Russian firm of Skidelsky, and in the former case a number of workmen as well as carts and horses have been taken captive and driven off into the woods. Messages have been received from the concession begging for troops to be sent to their assistance, as the bandits are too strong for the small number of Russians who act as guard on these concessions. It will be remembered that a short time ago bandits attacked a party which was carrying a large sum of money to pay the labourers on the Kondo concession, and on that occasion three were killed and one seriously injured.

The bandits in that district seem to be very bold and also seem to have information as to movements of troops, attacking only when they find that everything is clear for them.

Trams and Buses

Negotiations are still going on regarding the transfer of the whole of the tramway service and the buses of the Motor Bus Association to the Municipality, but so far nothing has yet been definitely settled, though it has been announced that the tramway service will in all probability be handed over to the Municipality on January, 1, 1935.

In the case of the Bus Association, the owners of the buses hold out for a price which is much beyond that offered by the Municipality, and, therefore, the negotiations are going along very slowly. The Bus Association is afraid that, in the event of transfer of the buses to the city, the present staff of chauffeurs and conductors, who are mostly of Russian nationality, will lose their situations and be left entirely without work, and they desire to get such a price for their buses as would enable a certain sum to be paid to all the servants who are in the employ of the Association.

It is possible that some arrangement will be come to by which the Municipality will guarantee to keep the present servants in their positions for a certain number of years, thus preventing a large number of people being thrown out of employment.

Both the tram and the bus fares in the city have been reduced during the past three months, and, therefore, any transfer to the city would not be accompanied by a further reduction in fares.

TRADE MARK CASE

Broker Charged

Remanded from the last hearing on November 6th on a $1,000 bail, Tong So a broker, living at 51 Winslow Stret ground floor made his second appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with a breach of the Trade Mark Ordinance.

Wong Shut, manager of the Sam Fung firm of 163-5 Pak Tai Street appeared as complainant and it was alleged that the accused had in his possession face powder, labels, wrappers, boxes to which a false trade mark had been affixed which resembled Trade Mark No. 5 of 1930 and was likely to deceive.

Mr. Hall-Brutton appeared for the complainant while Mr. Prentis defended.

In outlining the case Mr. Hall-Brutton said that this case has reference to the trade mark of "Double Coin" which was registered in January 1930 and was assigned to the complainant, the present owner.

On October 26 a warrant was applied for to search the ground floors of 51 Winslow Stret and 23 Wah Fung Street. Sergt. E. Franklin conducted a search of the two premises.

At 51 Winslow Street, the complainant, who was with Sergeant Franklin, identified defendant.

In the rear part of the ground floor 5 boxes and one label were found (2 of the boxes were full and three empty) and each box bore a "Double Coin" mark with the address of the Canton firm. At 23 Wah Fung Street many more boxes were found, all bearing identical marks as those found in 51 Winslow Street.

The defendant's solicitor pleaded that the charges were one and contended that 51 Winslow Street was occupied by his client whereas the prosecution have not proved the same in respect of 23 Wah Fung Street. His Worship agreed and amended the charge accordingly, when Mr. Prentis entered a plea of guilty of "autrefois convict" in respect of a conviction in 1933 for a similar offence.

Corroborative evidence was then given by the complainant, and, in answer to a question, as to how he was to differentiate between the genuine and forged trade marks, complainant drew the attention of the court to the discrepancies in the colours and the characters on the labels.

Leung Chi, a painter living at 21 Wah Fung Street ground floor, testified that he had seen powder being transferred from 51 Winslow Street to 23 Wah Fung Street many times at night and that he had seen the defendant at both addresses on various occasions. This closed the case for the prosecution and Mr. Prentis elected to put defendant in the witness box.

Defendant admitted having been convicted in 1933 for a similar offence and said that the five boxes found on the premises were left over from the raid in 1933, and he had forgotten about them. He further said that Tong Sam was at one time employed by him and had access to his letter papers.

As to the conveyance of the powder, defendant explained that there was a drying court in front of his house where the drying of the powder was undertaken and that Tong Sam made use of his premises to facilitate the passage of the powder from the drying ground to 23 Wah Fung Street. Tong Sam had no authority to use his firm's letter papers.

His Worship drew defendant's attention to the fact that the two forgeries were identical.

At this stage the case was adjourned to noon of November 14.

LADIES' GOLF

Bogey Competition Results

The results of the competitions of the Ladies' Section, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, are:—

Bogey Competition, Happy Valley, October

Mrs. Lissaman 3 up.

Medal Pool, New Course, Fanling, October

Mrs. Webb 95—26=69.

Captain's Cup, New Course, Fanling, October

Mrs. B. D. Evans 99—28=71.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Trans-Atlantic Service Plans

London, Nov. 5.

The Imperial Airways Trans-Atlantic air service plans, prepared after a close and continuing research, were referred to but not disclosed, by the Chairman, Sir Eric Geddes, at the annual meeting.

He stated however, that as a result of their research they were about to order, under an agreement with the Air Ministry, aircraft which should provide range and paying load to meet the requirements of the route more satisfactorily than anything yet projected.

Without wishing to convey the idea that they would be in a position to establish a Trans-Atlantic service before the next annual meeting, he said that they were determined on the solution of the problem. Meanwhile, a substantial increase in the speed and frequency on the existing routes may be expected.

FASTER AIRCRAFT

Sir Eric Geddes said that the time was approaching when their major fleet would be replaced by a faster aircraft without, however, hoping to reproduce in normal commercial service the speeds achieved in the recent Australian race. It is out of the question to contemplate flying through night on regular services with existing aids to navigation on the Australian route, and it is essential that men and material should work at a routine well below capacity.

Fuel prices continued to be the most powerful deterrent to high speed. The sensationally fast American airmail services operated at an annual loss to United States Post Office of £4,500,000, although the price of fuel was only one quarter to one third of what Imperial Airways paid on the Empire routes.

NEW MACHINES

As a general principal the Board took the view that a first-class service of high frequency and high speed, catering for passengers and mails together, was better than a high speed mail schedule and slower passenger aircraft. Three four-engined and four twin-engined aircraft with top speeds of about 170 m.p.h. were under construction for European services, and the latter for long distance tours and overseas charter work.

They had decided months ago to order, as prototypes for experimental work, two flying boats—one for the New York-Bermuda service, and two land planes, larger and faster, than the existing fleet. *British Wireless.*

MR. R. B. BENNETT'S CHEERFUL FAREWELL

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Oct. 17.

"England has left depression behind," said Mr. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, when he left Euston for Liverpool and home yesterday. "I am delighted to see the signs of increasing prosperity in the Old Country," he added. "I observed the well-dressed people in the streets, the crowds in the shops, and the fine spirit everywhere. That is why I say 'England has left depression behind.'"

Mr. Bennett sailed for Montreal on the Duchess of Richmond. He came to Europe as delegate for his country at the League of Nations meetings. From Geneva he went to Paris to conclude a supplementary trade agreement between Canada and France. Then he came on to London, and while in England has seen the Prime Minister, most members of the Cabinet, and various chiefs of departments in Whitehall.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club Teams

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club "A" XV against a team drawn from the Royal Artillery and Lincolnshire Regiment on the Club Ground at 5.00 p.m. Wednesday, November 7th

G. P. Lammert: R. Goldman, R. H. Griffiths, L. G. Robertson (Captain), G. B. Jones: J. Hutchison, H. L. Tudor; R. I. Cherrill, R. G. Castleton, E. D. G. Barlow, I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod, D. A. Cumming, J. T. Edkins, M. W. Scott.

Reserves:—H. R. McGilchrist, W. G. C. Knowles.

Referee:—Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

On Saturday, November 10th, the Club "A" XV will meet the Army "A" XV at Sookunpoo at 3.00 p.m. The First Fifteens will meet in a friendly fixture on the same ground at 4.15 p.m.

As Monday, November 12th, is a holiday there will be no Rugby practice that evening.

PLACINGS IN AIR RACE

Prizes Awarded

London, Nov. 5.

The official result of the Australian air race was announced in Melbourne to-day. The handicap event was won by the winners of the speed race, C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black, the British pilots, but as no competitor can take two prizes the first prize of £2,000 was awarded the Dutch airmen, Parmentier and Moll, who were next in position, while the second prize of £1,000 was awarded to Melrose, the young Australian, who was placed third in this event.

The Dutch pilots, having surrendered the second prize of £1,500 in the speed race, that prize is now awarded to the Americans, Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborne, who arrived third in Melbourne, while Cathcart Jones and F. H. Waller, the British pilots who came in fourth, receive the third prize of £500.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI RUGBY

Two Leagues Being Run This Season

The S.R.U.F.C. have decided to introduce important changes in the annual Rugger league competition. In the first place, instead of having the one open league, it has been decided to run two separate leagues, the first of which will be entirely confined to members of the S.R.U.F.C., and will therefore include the following teams:—Shanghai Scottish, Armoured Cars, Etceteras, and the Police. This inter-club league will commence on November 11, and will be run off as an American tournament, each team playing three games.

At the conclusion of the inter-club league, there will be an open league for the Spunt Cup, in which the S.R.U.F.C. will enter teams and the various other Rugger organisations in Shanghai—U.S. Marines, A.S.F., Municipal Police, and Public School Old Boys—will be invited to compete. This open league will be a knock-out competition.

FILLS A GAP

The new arrangement should suit all teams, since the inter-club league will occupy only three weekends and thus will fill in a gap between now and the beginning of next month, when the U.S. Marines again will have their Rugger sides ready. At the moment, all their players are engaged in training for the annual Thanksgiving Day match, which is played towards the end of this month under the American football code.

Besides these league competitions there will be the usual rubber between the S.R.U.F.C. and the U.S. Marines. Three matches will be played and in all probability the first will take place early in December.

Friendly Warning

Mistress: "Mary, when you wait at table to-night for my guests, please don't wear any jewellery."

Maid: "I have nothing valuable, ma'am, but I thank you for the warning."

C.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING

New Officers

The Annual General Meeting of the Craigengower Cricket Club was held at the Club's premises last evening. Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the President was in the chair.

The Report and Statement of Accounts were passed on being proposed by Mr. Bradbury and seconded by Mr. Rosselet.

The election of new office bearers followed. Mr. Bradbury was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year amidst applause. Mr. Bradbury thanked the gathering for the compliment paid him and remarked that he seemed to hold the monopoly of that position and would like to see the honours go round a little bit more.

The following are the new office bearers:

President:—Mr. B. W. Bradbury.

Vice President:—Mr. C. S. Rosselet.

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. U. M. Omar.

Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. A. E. Coates

General Committee:—Mr. R. Basa, Dr. V. N. Atienza, Mr. W. K. Way, Mr. W. J. Howard, Mr. H. Beer, Mr. H. Fox, Mr. E. el Arculli, Mr. J. S. Landolt and Mr. A. B. Hamson, ex-officio.

Cricket Capt. 1st XI.:—Mr. A. B. Hamson.

Capt. 2nd XI.:—Mr. W. K. Way.

Auditor:—Mr. D. K. Kharas.

THE READING PUBLIC

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

"What Croydon Reads," is the 45th annual report of the Croydon Borough Libraries Committee. An interesting work.

The population of Croydon is 239,950. The tastes of borrowers from its public libraries may be taken as a fair guide to the preference of the urban reading public in the country as a whole.

Surprising is the discovery that the demand for non-fiction books is almost as large as for fiction. During the year 767,030 works in the former category were borrowed, against 897,889 of the latter

Jardine and Psychology

Among the list of non-fiction books most in demand at Croydon are found:

Mr. Lloyd George's War Memoirs.

Mr. Jardine's "In Quest of the Ashes."

Professor McDougall's "Outline of Psychology."

Tschiffely's "Southern Cross to Pole Star."

Vera Brittain's "Testament of Youth."

"The Brown Book of the Hitler Terror."

Novelists whose current work was most called for during the year were Sholem Asch, Warwick Deeping, Gilbert Frankau, Galsworthy, Sinclair Lewis, J. B. Priestley, Helen Waddell, Hugh Walpole and F. B. Young.

PERRY VOTED THE BEST

Borotra's Tribute

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

Jean Borotra, whose magnetic personality put up a new attendance record for the famous East Court at Queen's Club when beating H. W. Austin in the I. C. match, was a very tired man after his fine victory. "I did it on nerves in the last set" was all that he would say about the match, peeping out from a roll of towels in the dressing-room, but he seemed pleased to discuss the recent ranking of the world's amateurs by Tilden, who placed our champion F. J. Perry fourth to Von Cramm, Jack Crawford, and H. W. Austin.

"I do not agree," said Borotra, with Tilden's ranking. Perry is the best player in the world today, even, I think, including the professionals, with the exception, perhaps, of Vines, with whom there is no line. Tilden might beat Perry in a 3-set match, but over the full five my vote goes to Perry.

"The Finest Athlete"

"In my opinion," continued Borotra, "Perry is the finest athlete ever to set foot on a tennis court. His physique is wonderful and his whole game very fast both as regards strokes and footwork. The better player at any game is the man who can beat the others, and that is what Perry has been doing for the last two seasons.

"At the same time I think Perry is a better player on grass than on hard courts. He might have some difficulty in beating, say Von Cramm on hard courts, but on grass he stands alone at the present moment as a match winner. This does not neccessarily mean that any of the other three leading players could not beat him once or twice in a series of matches."

RACING NOTES

(Continued from Page 1)

CAN KONG BROS. DO IT?

It is possible that the winners of the three St. Legers will all come from the same stable. I am thinking of the combination of Able Amazon, Electric Star and Tiny Star. Not impossible at all! It will be a great day for Butler if he rides all three winners in the same afternoon.

MACAO RACES OFF

The Race Meeting for Macao this week-end has been called off, as it is not considered advisable to have a meeting so soon after the last one, especially since there is a big meeting coming off the following week-end in Hong Kong and as the Polo Club will be holding their Gymkhana on Saturday. Moreover there is the Armistice celebration in Hong Kong on Monday the 11th. The next race meeting in Macao will be on December 9.

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

Australian Boy has now been moved up to "A" class and "Woodland Stag" has been demoted to "B" class. In the China ponies section, West Parade has been moved up to "C" class and "Racing Luck" is now moved down to "D" class.

BRILLIANT STAR RETURNS

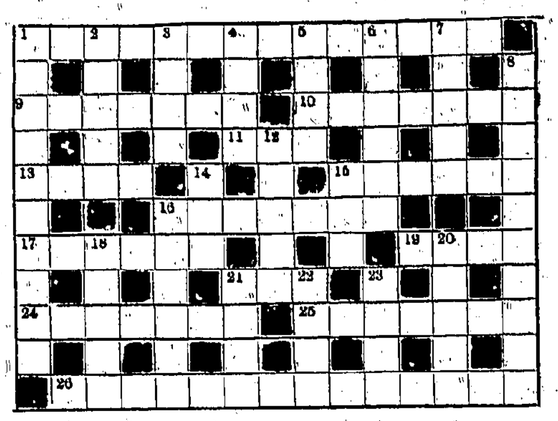
Brilliant Star arrived back in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai, and it will be interesting to see if this pony can be prepared to be in readiness for the St. Leger which is due in ten days time. It will be recalled that this pony was held up by the "Vet:" in Shanghai. I am informed that Hydroplane will definitely not enter for the St. Leger, as after a fast gallop recently the pony pulled up in a very bad condition and will not be racing again this year.

LADIES' LAWN TENNIS

Singles and Doubles

The closing date for the above championships has now been extended one week—to 5 p.m. on Monday 12th November 1934. The draw will now take place at 6.30 p.m. on 14th November 1934 at the U.S.R.C.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

1.—Tall talk (14).
9.—May be the Lord Mayor of London one day (7).
10.—Metaphorically, is one's most prized possession (7).
11.—A lot of little fishes (3).
13.—They say it's better to wear out than this out (4).
15.—A branch, as we have learnt, is often knocked off by deer (6).
16.—You are what the King can never be! (7).
17.—In classic symposia, surpasses ambrosia (6).
19.—Many leap this just for fun (4).
21.—This black followed Roderick in "The Lady of the Lake" (3).
24.—A one-eyed affair (7).
25.—Would be no relation to you unless you were married (7).
26.—No adjective could be more apt for an amateur, or "less if a pronoun" (anagram) (14).

DOWN

1.—He may judge the cooking, but further let no master go (10).
2.—When is a spade not a spade? —When it turns into animal fat! (5).
3.—You need only a mere trifle to do it (4).
4.—The windward side of a yacht (4).
5.—A Scottish name for a female calf (4).
6.—An indication that its time actors left the stage (8).
7.—Gives one a creepy sensation (5).
8.—The native we may have to get out of a broil again! (10).
12.—An Indian potentate (5).
14.—In this many animals find cover (3).
15.—Rightly solved, the deed is done! (3).
16.—Endeavour must be made to lift the cup from this! (6).
18.—A clerical dignitary (5).
20.—Is evidently got up for some occasion (5).
21.—Kind of earthenware (4).
22.—May be put to many purposes (4).
23.—The only fairy ever seen in a wig! (4).

Yesterday's Solution:—

Across:—3, Tract; 8, Mopes; 9, Loose; 10, Scout; 11, Bespeak; 13, Ethic; 14, Arts; 16, Disport; 19, Opal; 21, Sham; 22, Winning; 24, Soar; 26, Cruse; 28, Respect; 29, Eager; 30, Rises; 31, Grain; 32, Depth.

Down:—1, Cower; 2, Peeps; 4, Rack; 5, Clue; 6, Totters; 7, Aspic; 10, Sapient; 11, Baton; 12, Straw; 15, Spanner; 17, Throe; 18, Smart; 20, Linseed; 23, Bruin; 24, Spare; 25, Acrid; 27, Ease; 28, Rest.

NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE NORTH

The Good-Will Of China

ITALY'S STRONG BID

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Nanking, Nov. 1.

Several interesting developments during the month just ended will promise a very favourable trend in Sino-Italian relations in the future. While other powers were abstractly contemplating the necessity, desirability, or otherwise of raising their legations in this country to the status of embassies, and inclined perhaps to "pigeon-hole" the idea, Signor Mussolini, with characteristic energy and initiative, sprang a surprise on them by coming to an arrangement with China for the mutual elevation of their representatives to the rank of ambassadors. Now it becomes also known that the newly created Italian Embassy is to be removed to Nanking, with the Ambassador permanently residing either in the Capital or Shanghai. This is another marked departure from the detached attitude of other countries which have shown undue hesitancy and reluctance to transfer their diplomats to the politcal centre of China, notwithstanding that the stability of the National Government is no longer in question.

On the heel of these decisions came next the announcement that the Italian Government will grant scholarships for two Chinese students to study in Italy. The annual grant for each student is 5,000 lira, and the two students have already been chosen by the Chinese Ministry of Education. This is followed up with an arrangement for the creation of an academic chair each in the universities of the two capitals—one for the Chinese language in Rome, and the other for Italian in Nanking, the professors being selected and supported by China and Italy respectively.

All these manifestations of goodwill are naturally much appreciated by a country that has suffered many diplomatic reverses in the latter years, including the recent failure to secure a seat in the League Council, and are likely to influence the country's political and economic policy by way of reciprocating the friendship of the Italian nation. Italy has been aware of the absence of her influence in the Far East. Unlike othr western powers such as Great Britain, France, America, she has no foot-hold in any part of the Eastern Hemisphere, and consequently she is trying to make up for lack of dominions by winning a non-territorial, but none the less substantial, place in the Orient through the medium of good-will. Her intentions have been shown as consisting, in the main, of co-operation, on the basis of equality and for mutual benefit, and as such have been welcomed and appreciated by the Chinese.

CUSTOMS STATION OBJECTION

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 6.

The South-west Political Council to-day passed a resolution objecting to the establishment of customs stations in Hong Kong by Nanking. This is to supplement the telegram dispatched last night by the South-west Executive Committee to the same effect.

Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, leading member of the Council, told newspaper men to-day that it is not known when Dr. Wang Chung Hui will return to Canton from Peiping. The judge is engaged in a mission to bring about an understanding between Canton and the National Government.

CHINA-ENGLAND AIR SERVICES

Plans Not Yet Definitely Settled

Last night Sir Philip Sassoon was back in his place in the House of Commons. On September 22, he left England on his long air tour of 19,000 miles, including inspection of R.A.F. stations in Egypt and India, reaching Singapore on October 10. At Singapore, Sir Philip stayed a week on intensive inspection and he landed back in England on October 29, says the "North China Daily News" of November 2.

Group Captain R. J. Willock last night pointed out the immense significance of that brief recital of dates. The Group-Captain himself had just returned from Singapore where he had gone to meet Sir Philip and he brought back a vivid impression of the tireless energy, enthusiasm and close attention to detail displayed by the Under-Secretary of State for Air. At Singapore, Sir Philip devoted his time to the most thorough examination of the wonderful aerodrome now in the course of construction there. He showed the liveliest interest in the development of commercial aviation to which the activities of Imperial Airways are so greatly contributing.

The feature of the great air-route from Europe to Singapore is the international co-operation which it fosters. Commercial aviation depends on international effort. The magnificient work of the K.L.M. is generally admired and the Netherlands airmen are on the best of terms with the Singapore aviation authorities. French and Netherlands airmen fly across India and the route to Singapore brings Siam's co-operation into the picture by its use of the aerodrome at Bangkok—an important stage in the journey.

Eventual Link With China

A link with China will eventually be possible when the route from Singapore to Hong Kong is determined. The plans are not yet definitely settled. It is possible that the aeroplanes may go by way of Bangkok through Hanoi to Hong Kong if the necessary permission be obtained from the Siamese and French authorities. There is no reason to think that there will be any difficulty for, as already noted, Bangkok is on the regular London to Singapore route and the French air-liners pass over India.

Aviation is essentially international, Group-Captain Willock repeated. The passenger plane of five years hence will have a range of 1,000 miles and a speed of 200 miles an hour. With the prospect of following luncheon at Rome with tea at Athens and dinner at Baghdad, the London traveller will acquire a healthy contempt for international boundaries. Those boundaries may become as obsolete as the octroi and the turnpike toll. The mental barriers which have stood in the way of international understanding should break down under this pressure of air-travel.

The spirit of aviation—as the London-Melbourne air-race has shown—is one of good fellowship regardless of nationality. Airmen meeting danger every day in handling their machines are "bound together by the fraternity of a common interest and a common emulation," to quote the words of a great surgeon who had found in the Imperial Airways services an opportunity to bring his skill from Europe to Asia in the short space of a bare week.

Looking To The Future

All these possibilities have been discerned by Sir Philip Sassoon on the tour now concluded. That tour took him across fourteen countries; it covered the use of seven different types of aircraft, civil and military, and Sir Philip, in an interview on his return, expressed the conviction that civil air transport in the not far distant future, would tend increasingly to supplant older forms of transport.

A wireless message through "Reuter" adds that, during the tour, there were no forced landings and all flights were made strictly to schedule. Sir Philip was particularly interested in the development of aerodromes and landing grounds on the India-Singapore section of the route which, he is satisfied, is proceeding on the right lines. The chief difficulty over this part of the route is dampness of aerodromes during the monsoon period, but this matter is receiving the attention of aerodrome experts. Fortunately, the prevailing winds do not vary substantially in direction and it is therefore possible to overcome the difficulty by putting down landing strips on aerodromes. This method has already been adopted at Bangkok with marked success.

Sir Philip said that the civil aerodrome at Singapore was a very fine one the buildings had been extremely well designed and laid out. The people of Malaya were enthusiastic over flying and realized their responsibilities and the fact that the Peninsula must be a link of ever-increasing importance in the Empire airways route.

Lessons From Centenary Flight

He expressed satisfaction that the speed race in the great London-Melbourne contest had been won by a British machine and a British engine and paid tribute to the excellent performance of the Douglas machine flown by the very able Netherlands pilots. He did not think, however, that they would claim that the time had yet arrived when it was possible to contemplate a speed of 200 miles an hour on a regular schedule flown in all weather. The lessons of the race were apparent, but he did not wish to be thought that any special action on the part of the Air Ministry was attendant on the result of such an event.

Referring to the plans for the further development of commercial air transport, he said they had reached the conclusion that the present flying times between London and other Empire capitals must be progressively and drastically curtailed.

Obviously a great deal of preparatory work must be done and the closest and fullest consultation with the Dominions and Colonies was necessary preliminary to the final formulation of a definite scheme. They had no intention of making their plans public prematurely.

Conversations with officials at Singapore, he continued, had led him to the relief that the difficulties in the way of an extension to China of the Imperial Airways service to Singapore were being overcome. He was hopeful that a service to China would eventually be inaugurated.

Remarkable Air-Mindedness

Sir Philip found the air-mindedness of Malaya remarkable. He was particularly struck with the progress of the Royal Singapore Flying Club and he learnt with interest of the developments inland at Kuala Lumpur and elsewhere.

Group-Captain Willock declared that the Minister's visit had given the greatest pleasure for, apart from the purely technical side of the inspection, Sir Philip insisted on seeing for himself how the families of the R.A.F. and civil personnel were housed and how they fared in the colony. His personality, with its eager alert sympathy and interest had a most bracing effect on all concerned. The general feeling was that direct touch had been established with those who in the distant homeland were watching over the destinies of the great continent-linking enterprise.

With a speeding up of route the present journey time of eight days from London to Singapore should be appreciably curtailed so that when the stage to Hong Kong is completed the mails to Shanghai by air may seriously compete with the Siberian traffic.

CHINA'S RAILWAY LOAN DEBTS

London, Nov. 5.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, informed the Conservative member for Preston, Mr. A. C. Moreing, that the amounts due on July 1 in respect of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway loan and the British portion of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway loan, were £790,000 and £2,182,000, respectively.

The Minister to China had frequently made representations to the Chinese Government on the matter, and would continue to press for full and prompt payment of the amount due.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

Planned For London

Nanking, (By Mail):

A special committee of eight high government officials has been entrusted by the National Government with the work of formulating plans for the holding of an International Exhibition of Chinese Art at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, London, in November next year.

The committee was formally inaugurated on October 24 with Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, as Chairman, and Messrs. Kan Nai-kwang, Hsu Mo, Tuan Hsi-peng, Tseng Chung-ming, Chang Tao-fan, Vice-ministers of Interior, Foreign Affairs, Education, Railways and Communications respectively, Dr. Chu Min-yi, Secretary-general of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission, as members.

For the purpose of acquainting the London public with works of art from various countries, six international exhibitions have already been held in the world's largest city, the first one being for Italian art, the second French, third Russian, fourth Persian, fifth Dutch and sixth Finnish.

This one for Chinese art will be the seventh and will last for a period of sixteen weeks, beginning November, 1935, until March, 1936.

Sponsors of such exhibitions, which include the China Club of the University of London, are of the opinion that these public shows reflect the life and creative ability of a people, and the better understanding of alien civilizations is the key to the enhancement of friendship between peoples.

The forthcoming exhibition of Chinese art will be under the joint auspices of the governments of China and Great Britain, and it is learned that the Rt. Hon. Earl of Lytton of the Manchurian report fame, has been appointed Chairman of the Board.

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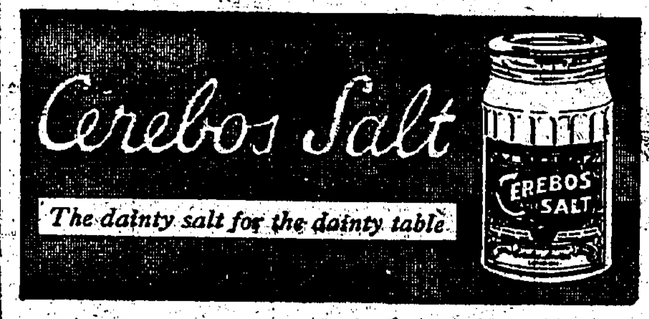

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				Banks				
$1,630	$1,630	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,630
...	...	...	£133	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£18½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£18½
...	...	...	£30½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£30½
...	...	...	£13	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£13
...	...	...	$93	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$91
...	...	...		N. C. & S. Banks	$6	...	...	
...	...	...	$20	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	$285	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	$275
$1.10	...	...	...	Underwriters	$1.10	...	...	...
$515	...	...	...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$510
...	...	...	$540	China Fires	...	...	...	$530
...	...	...	$237½	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$240
...	...	...	$6	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$41	Douglases	$40½	...	...	
...	...	...	$7½	Steamboats	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$3	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	43,1½	Shells	...	...	...	44/-
...	...	...	$13	Waterboats	...	...	...	$13½
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...	...	...	60 cts.	Amtamoks	...	...	...	57 cts.
...	...	...	$37	Balatoes	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	$17½	Langkats (single)	...	...	...	$18
...	...	...	$5½	Explorations	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	$6½	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$11	Raubs	$10.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	.5	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$4½
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$107	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	$107½	...	...	
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...	...	...	$5½	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	$315	Hongkews S.	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$4.60	...	$4.55/60	$51	H.K. Hotels	$1.55	...	$4.55	...
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...	...	...	.9½	Humphreys	10	9½	$9.15	...
...	...	...	...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	$45
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...	...	...	$2/	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$90	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
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$9. 0	...	...	...	Ewos S.	...	$10	$9.90	...
...	...	...	$77½	Shai Cottons(old) S.	...	...	...	$73½
...	...	...	$46½	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$45
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...	...	...	$55	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	$52
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...	...	...	$19.65	Tramways	...	...	...	$19½
...	...	...	$14	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$14
...	...	...	$7	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$97½	Star Ferries	...	$97½	...	...
...	...	...	$22½	Yaumati Ferries	$32½	...	...	...
...	$8.85	...	...	China Lights (old)	$8.70	8.80	...	...
...	...	...	$8.70	Do. (new)	$9½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$65	H.K. Electrics	...	...	...	$67½
...	...	...	$.5	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	$8	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	$33½	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	$32.90	...	...
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...	...	...	$13.20	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	$20	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
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...	$2.15	...	...	Cements	...	...	...	$2.05
...	...	...	$3½	Ropes	$3½	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$83	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$23
...	...	...	$1	Der A Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Amusements	...	...	...	$3½
...	...	...	$7½	Ch. Entainments	...	...	...	$6.90
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BRITISH TROOP EXERCISES

Proceeding Outside Great Wall

London, Nov. 5.

Replying to Mr. Morgan Jones in regard to the joint communication from local representatives of the Japanese army and the Manchurian authorities received by the commander of the troops at Shanhaikwan on June 26, expressing the view that British troops should not enter "the soil of the Manchukuo Empire," Sir John Simon said that, as His Majesty's Government did not desire to be drawn into the discussion of juridical questions involved in the communication, it was decided that the British troops at Shanhaikwan should abandon the practice, which was not clearly authorised by the protocol of September 7, 1901, of carrying out exercises beyond the Great Wall.

He added, amid laughter, that equally suitable ground for the purpose was available inside the Great Wall.

Sir John Simon said that he had no reason to think that the decision would be changed. He thought the embargo applied to the troops of other nations.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

New York, Nov. 5.

The American Oriental Finance Corporation's report through their New York agents, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., states:—

Stocks: The strength of the market during the final hour of trading may have important implications, which Wednesday morning's session should tell.

Wheat: The market advanced on pre-holiday support on dips. Differences between December and May wheat have further narrowed, while cash premiums were even to-day. Another decrease in the visible supply of wheat brought about buying.

Cotton: Liquidation of December cotton was taken by the Trade and by Commission Houses. The transferring of December cotton to more distant positions continues to constitute the majority of the trading. The cotton-goods markets were quiet. Retail distribution was satisfactory. Offering of "spot" cotton was light, while the basis was high.

Rubber: The market was steady on firm London cables. There were good orders given by Commission Houses and by dealers and liquidation was well taken. Sentiment is still somewhat mixed.

Flash: Fisher's Weekly Commodity Index: 78.7, against 78.8 last week.

New York, Nov. 5.

Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company's report, through their New York agents, Messrs. White, Weld & Co., states:—

Stocks: The market was firmer, though there was little change in conditions. 760,000 shares.

Bonds: United States Government bonds were easier. High-grades were firm, while second-grades were slightly better.

Grains: Messrs. J. E. Bennett & Co. believe that the grains market is acting as if it is in a sold-out condition and that purchases on any good setback are advisable. Total sales: Wheat, 13,642,000 bushels; Corn, 6,873,000 bushels.

Cotton: We reiterate the advisibility of transferring December cotton to more distant positions.

Rubber: The market was quiet. Traders were hesitant and are awaiting the establishment of a definite trend. Consumers were good buyers. Total sales: 493 lots.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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LADY DETAINED IN MADRID

Paris, Nov. 6.

It became known here late last night that the French lady correspondent, Simone Tery who acted as the correspondent for the newspaper "Oeuvre," has been arrested in Madrid on Monday. The officers appeared at the Press gallery of the Cortes and asked Madame Tery to go with them to the War Ministry whence she was transferred to the State police where she is still being questioned.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

IMPORTANT STEP IN IRELAND

Dublin, Nov. 6.

An important step towards Ireland's independence was carried out here last night by the publication of a new draft declaring all inhabitants of the Irish Free State "Irish citizens." The term British subject is abolished simultaneously but the new Irish citizens will not forego the privileges they enjoy as British subjects. The new draft which is likely to be passed by the Dail next week caused a sensation.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED

London, Nov. 6.

The number of unemployed in England now total 2,119,000, according to the latest figures which show that the jobless increased by 38,000 since the last report. This increase is only partly seasonal. Foremost among the industries affected by unemployment are mining and the hotel industry.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

THEFT OF FOOD

Moscow, Nov. 6.

Eleven officials of the Food Trust, Narput, including the manager of the Moscow branch establishment, Abramow, have been sentenced to gaol periods from one to ten years with varying amounts of solitary confinement because they stole foodstuffs and sold them at famine prices.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SWINDLE EXPOSED

Moscow, Nov. 6.

When the accounts of the Dicepropetrowsker broadcasting station were being audited this week, the supervisors were astonished to find the book-keeping of the entries showing that composers' fees have been demanded by many great masters such as Beethoven, Mozart and Chopin, some dead over a century ago, and they were even more surprised to discover that the receipts for these sums were filed among the accounts. On closer enquiry it was revealed that the ingenious if unscrupulous officials hit on this original way illicitly, thus increasing their meagre incomes. Several arrests have been made.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SPANISH REVOLTERS

Madrid, Nov. 6.

Two out of the 23 death sentences pronounced by court martial were confirmed by the President of the Spanish State. The remaining 21 insurrectionists have been reprieved to life long imprisonment. The two condemned to pay the supreme penalty are guilty of crimes of a particularly revolting nature.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

GRAF ZEPPELIN'S TRIP

Friedrichshafen, Nov. 6.

The Graf Zeppelin has completed its eleventh South America trip this year which it carried out with clock-like regularity. The Zeppelin landed here at ten minutes past one this morning, carrying 21 passengers. The airship and its crew will now enjoy a well-deserved rest during which the ship will be overhauled. The Zeppelin will take off again for South America in December on its Xmas trip.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

CLEAN UP IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Nov. 6.

Two thousand four hundred Communists have been ejected from the party and proceedings have opened against 61 others charged with embezzlement and infringement of the law in the course of a general clean-up in central Volga territory. The clean-up is continuing in other parts of the Volga region.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

THEATRICAL MANAGER ARRESTED

Paris, Nov. 6.

The former Berlin theatrical manager, Fritz Rotter, alias Dr. Friedrich Schal has been arrested in Nice at the intigation of the German Police by whom he is wanted. Rotter protested against his arrest. Pending his extradition, he will stay in the Aix en Provence prison.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

EYE TREATMENT IN GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 6.

The wife of the Turkish foreign minister, Tewfik Rushdi Bey, who has suffered for two years past from a painful disease in the eyes, has been sent to Germany by her husband for treatment. The specialists, Professor Kruckmann and Professor von Ecken performed an operation on the throat a week ago, the patient discovering to her joy that on recovering from the operation, her eyes became really far better in consequence. An interesting fact is that Rushdi Bey is himself a famous medical practitioner, hence the compliment paid to Germany in sending his wife here is highly appreciated by the German nation.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

AN OVERSEAS BUREAU

Plan To Attract Investments

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 6.

The Political Research Institute, a semi-legislative body, has proposed the establishment of an Overseas Bureau to look after the interest of the overseas Chinese.

Rear-Admiral Chang Chi-Ying, senior naval officer of the Pearl River Patrol, and Brig.-General Fan Tak Shing, Pacification Commissioner of Central Districts, have gone a step further and planned a scheme to get the money of the overseas Chinese to be used for the construction of more factories.

The two officers diligently searched the reports from the Overseas Bureau in Nanking and found a file of 1931 stating that the number of Chinese in foreign lands was 11,000,000 and that most of them hail from Kwangtung and Fukien. This fact gave them a bright idea to utilize their wealth to develop the hundred and one government projects now under contemplation.

In their plan submitted to the Kwangtung Provincial Government, General Fan and Admiral Chang suggested that since so many of the overseas Chinese are natives of Kwangtung, they should be induced to invest their money in the government industries in Canton by promising them protection. They believe that the Chinese newspapers published abroad will be only too glad to give full publicity to this money scheme.

The Man Kwok Yat Po, local official journal, is not so enthusiastic, pointing out that there are influences abroad tending to discredit what is being done here. Goodwill of the overseas Chinese is essential, in the opinion of this paper, which suggests that to begin with several leading overseas Chinese should be persuaded to launch industrial projects here to be followed by other compatriots from overseas.—

NEW YORK HOLIDAY

There were no market price cables last night owing to New York observing a holiday yesterday.

COMMODITIES PRICES

New York, Nov. 5.

New York Cotton

November b

	Closing	Opening			Closing
Dec.	12.12	12.08	12.07	12.03	12.04
Jan.	12.14	12.09	12.09	12.07	12.07
Mar.	12.20	12.15	12.16	12.13	12.13
May	12.23	12.17	12.18	12.14	12.15
July	12.21	12.16	12.16	12.13	12.13
Oct.	11.96	11.90	11.90	11.89	11.90
(1935)					
Spot	12.35				12.30

New York Rubber

Dec.	12.97	12.85	12.86	12.99	13.03
Jan.	13.08	unquoted		13.12	13.12
Mar.	13.34	13.19	13.20	13.30	13.35
May	13.58	13.44	13.45	13.53	13.53
July	13.75	13.62	13.62	13.76	13.79
Sept.	14.00	13.85	13.87	13.98	13.98

Total sales:— 493 lots

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	98⅛	98½	98½	98⅛	98⅛
May	96½	96½	96⅝	96⅞	97
July	89½	89½	89⅝	90⅛	90⅛

Saturday's sales: 13,643,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

Dec.	76⅜	77	77	77⅛	77⅛
May	77⅛	78	78⅛	78⅜	78⅜
July	77	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛

Total sales: 6,873,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
May	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛
July	unquoted	unquoted		unquoted	

New York Sugar

Oct.	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.82	1.83
Mar.	1.70	1.69	1.71	1.70	1.70
May	1.73	1.72	1.74	1.72	1.73
July	1.77	1.76	1.77	1.76	1.77

Total sales: 3,000 tons

New York Silk

Dec.	1.17½	1.18	1.18	1.18½	1.18½
Mar.	1.18½	1.18½	1.20	1.20½	1.20½
May	1.19½	1.20½	1.20½	1.20½	1.20½

Total sales: 143 lots

Montreal Silver

Dec.	52.70	52.40	52.60	52.35	52.40
Mar.	53.65	53.20	53.50	53.35	53.40
May	54.25	53.80	54.00	53.80	53.80
July	54.40	54.35	54.50	54.40	54.60

Total sales: 7 contracts

New York Metals

	Nov. 1	Nov. 5
Copper, March	5.97	5.96
Tin, March	50.80	50.80

Night Quotations of New York Stocks and Commodities

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QUOTATIONS

New York: November 6.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.9½	4.98¼	4.98¼	4.99	½ up Steady
New York Cotton—December	13.09	13.02	13.12	13.04	.08 off
New York Rubber—December	13.08	13.16	12.97	13.03	.06 up
Chicago Wheat —December	98⅛	97⅛	98⅜	9-⅜	½ off
Chicago Corn —December	77½	76⅜	76⅞	77⅛	1 up
Montreal Silver —December	52.40	52.40	52.70	52.40	.30 off
Silver—Official	—	—	53	53	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages,	High—1933/34	Low:	Nov. 3.	Nov. 5.	Change
30 Industrials	110.75	84.38	94.95	96 06	1.11 up
20 Rails	56.94	32.85	31.78	34.92	.16 up
20 Utilities	37.73	18.80	19.36	19.40	.04 up
40 Bonds	95.48	84.73	93.25	93.18	.07 off
11 Commodity Index	66.45	41.98	57.59	57.72	.13 up

Div. $ Per Sh.	1933/34 High	Low	Last Sale Nov. 3.	Nov. 5.
3.00 Air Reduction	112	47½	$102½	$103½
6.00 Allied Chemical & Dye	180	70½	128	128
4.00 American Can	107½	49½	101½	102½
— American Radiator	19	4⅝	14⅜	14⅜
— American Smelting	55½	10⅜	35	35½
9.00 American Tel. & Tel.	134⅜	86½	110⅛	111
5.00 American Tobacco "B"	94⅜	60⅜	81½	81½
1.00 American Waterworks	22⅝	5	10½	10½
— Anaconda Copper Mining	84⅛	24½	25	25½
— Auburn	93⅛	6⅛	81½	82½
— Bendix Aviation	37⅜	18	47	47⅛
1.80 Borden Company	103⅛	3-½	11⅛	11⅜
— J. I. Case	20⅜	7½	31½	32½
— Canadian Pacific	23	5½	24⅜bid	24⅜bid
0.50 Caterpillar Co.	40⅜	15⅞	34⅜	35½
1.40 Chase National Bank	60⅜	7⅜	26½	28½
1.00 Chrysler Motors	64⅜	31½	2⅛	2⅛
3.40 Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	5½	1⅜	92½	93½
— Curtiss Wright	103⅜	32½	105	107½
2.00 Du Pont de Nemours	10-⅜	46	23⅜	24⅜
3.00 Eastman Kodak	31⅜	10	9⅜	9⅜
— Electric Auto-Lite Co.	48	9½	3⅜	3⅜
6% s. Electric Bond & Share	15⅜	3½	18½	18
— Electric Power and Light	30½	10⅜	32½	33½
0.40 General Electric	39⅜	21	29⅜	30
1.00 General Foods	42	10	13⅞	14
1.00 General Motors	21½	7⅜	16½	16½
1.00 Gillette Safety	27⅜	12	33	33
1.20 Gold Dust	46⅞	12⅜	22⅜	23
0.60 International Harvester	19	6⅜	9	9
0.10 International Nickel	21⅜	5½	102⅞	100bid
— International Tel. & Tel.	99⅜	49½	30⅜	31½
4.00 Liggett & Myers "B"	36½	8½	44⅜	44½
1.00 Loew's Inc.	50½	18	27⅞	28½
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— Montgomery Ward	60⅜	31½	21½bid	21½bid
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— Sears Roebuck	19⅞	0	13⅞	17⅜
0 40 Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	30⅜	11⅜	17⅜	18⅜
— Southern Pacific	37⅜	13½	18⅜	18½
1.00 Standard Brands	22½	5½	7⅜	7½
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1.00 Texas Corporation	31½	10⅜	5⅜	5½
0.12½ Trans-America	9⅜	2⅜	44	44
1.00 Union Carbide & Carbon	61⅞	19½	81½	82
6.00 Union Pacific	133	61½	100⅜bid	101
— United Air and Transport	46⅞	16½	8½	8⅜
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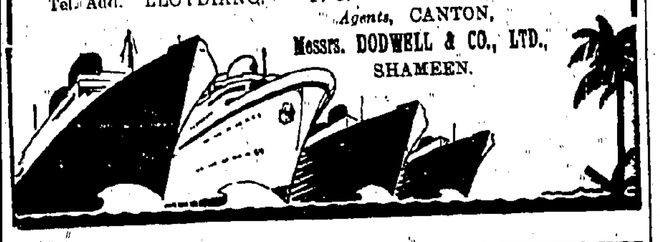

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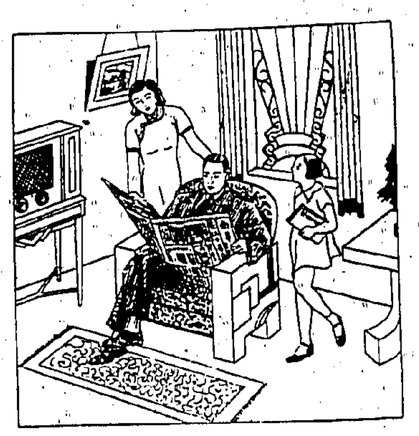

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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market remains dull and uninteresting. There were enquiries for Hotels, both for cash and forward delivery, a few parcels changed hands at $4.70 cash. H.K. Banks and Unions remain steady, with buyers at slightly over quotations.

Sales

Hotels, $4.55/4.60.

Buyers

Hong Kong Banks, $1630.
Union Insurances, $515.
Underwriters, $1.10.
Raubs, $11.
Wharves, $107.
Docks, $12½.
Providents (Old), $1.55.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $9.90.
Hotels, $4.60.
Singapore Tractions, 4/3.
Singapore Tractions (Pref), 12/9.
Canton Ices, $3.
Constructions (New), 75 cts.
Govt. 3½ per cent. Loan, 2½ per cent. Prem.

Sellers

Hong Kong Banks, $1650.
Humphreys, $9½.
China Lights (Old), $8.85.
Sandakan Lights, $8.
Telephones (Old), $23½.
Cements, $2.15.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Underwriters, $1.10.
Unions, $520.
Douglases, $40½.
Gold Rivers, 21½ cents.
United Paracales, 33 cents.
Humphreys, $9.
Wharves, $107½.
Providents (Old), $1½.
Docks, $12.60.
Yaumati Ferries, $22½.
Lights (Old), $8.70.
Lights (New), $8½.
Canton Ices, $3.
Ropes, $2½.
Constructions (Old), $1.60.
Constructions (New), 75 cents.
Gold $ Bonds, 85 per cent.
Govt. Loan 4 per cent, 8 per cent.
Govt. Loan 3½ per cent., 2 per cent.
S. C. Enterprise, $1.20.

SELLERS

Gold Rivers, 22½ cents.
Ferries, $97½.
Lights (Old), $8.80.

SALES

Waterboats, $12.90/13.
Vibro Piling, $6.60.

CHANGE OF STATION

When Holborn Viaduct Becomes Waterloo!

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

Holborn Viaduct Station, 1934, is to become Waterloo Station, 1893, for four hours to-night.

At half-past eight a platform at Holborn Viaduct is to be taken over by a unit of Gaumont-British film studios, and transformed (by courtesy of the Southern Railway) into a Waterloo departure platform of 40 years ago, for a scene in the new film "For Ever England."

Also by courtesy of the Southern Railway, officials have searched sidings all over the Southern system for the most ancient carriages and locomotive they can find, so faithfully to produce the correct atmosphere.

All the name boards and lamp-posts on the platform will be replaced with other bearing the name "Waterloo," and the posters on the wall, are to be covered by those of the period.

A WINDOW INHERITS

£20,000,000.

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Isabelle Stillman Rockefeller has become the wealthiest woman in the world under the will of her husband, Mr. Percy Rockefeller, a stockbroker and a cousin of "the" Rockefellers. He died a few days ago and his will was to-day admitted to probate. It bequeathed his entire estate to his widow, the estate being estimated at 100,000,000 dollars (£20,000,000).

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

On	Sterling Parity	Nov 3	Nov. 5.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.35½	7.38
Athens	375 Drachmae	520 S.	520 S
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	—	219
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.38	12.41
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Brussels	35 Belgas	21.31	21.35
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	498	458
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	36½ S.O.	36½ S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.22½ Francs	15.29	15.33½
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	226½	226½
Hongkong		1/7½	1/7½
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110½	110½
Madrid	25.22½ Pesetas	36 7/16	36 9/16
Milan	99.46 Lire	58 3/16	58 11/32
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	39½ S.O.	39½ S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.87	4.87½
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.97½	4.99
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90½	19.90½
Paris	124.21 Francs	75 17/32	75 25/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	119 3/16	119½
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	4½ S.O.	4½ S.O.
Shanghai		1/4	1/4
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	19.39½	19.39½
Vienna	34.58½ Schillings	26½	26½
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/2	1/2
Silver (spot)		23½	23 7/16
Silver (forward)		23½	23 9/16
War Loan		?½%	3½%

Closing Quotations

November 6, 1934.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 1 7½
Bank Bills, on demand }
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight ... 1/7½
Credits, four months' sight ... 1/8
On Shanghai:—
On Demand ... 20
On Singapore:—
On demand ... 6 ¼
On Japan:—
On demand ... 136½
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 10 ¼
Bank, on demand ... }
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 4
Credits, 60 days' sight... 4 1/8
On Batavia:—
On demand ... 58½
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 607½
Credits, 4 months' sight 637½
On Saigon:—
On demand ... 80½
On Manila:—
On demand ... 80
On Bangkok:—
On demand ... 115½
Sovereigns, Bank Buying Rate ... 1/7½
Bar Silver, per oz. ... 23 7/16

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices at 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 9/16 for Forward 1/16 lower for both deliveries The usual speculative purchases were advised by London as well as sales for account of China, and for a change India was reported also as a seller. The market, although on the quiet side, was firmish in anticipation of inquiries on behalf of America. In New York the rate was 53½.

Sterling opened in New York at 4.99 and closed at 4.98½.

Market

On the uncertain side at the opening, developing some strength later, but a relatively small buying inquiry eased the tone to the level of opening rates.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/7½ leading to business at 1/7 17/32 for cash followed by transactions at 1/7 19/32 for December delivery. The market then eased off and offers at 1/7 9/16 were accepted for December delivery and 1/7 9/16 was also arranged for second half December and January. The market closed with sellers at 1/7½ November, 1/7 17/32 December and probably 1/7 9/16 January, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 40⅜ for cash and December. The market closed with sellers at 40½ November, 40 9/16 December, buyers at 40⅜ for November and probably December.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were indicated at 122 9/16 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, easy at 1/4 at the opening, closing at 1/3½ with a low point during the morning of 1/3 13/16. Dollars 33½ at the opening and at 33 at the close of the market.

SINO-AMERICAN TRADE COMMISSION

Nanking Sanctions Promotion

American traders in this country will be greatly interested in the fact that the Ministry of Industry in Nanking is reported to have given its sanction to the proposal of organizing a Sino-American Trade Association under private auspices for the promotion of trade between the two countries. It is reported by the "Sinwenpao" that Mr. Li Kuo Chin has been appointed to represent the Chinese side of this movement and the head offices of the organization is to be set up in New York. Detailed plans are at present being studied in Nanking.

ARRESTS MADE

Sequel To Attack On Factory

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

As a sequel of the attack of the Japanese-owned San Cheng Factory, several Chinese were arrested by the Peace Maintenance Corps at Pangkawan, Chapei. The chief of the Japanese consular police, Mr. F. Hanazato, approached the Chinese police authorities, asking for a thorough investigation on the part of the Chinese police, proper punishment of those who are found responsible for the attack on and looting of the Japanese factory, and adequate protection in the future.

More than twenty members of the Public Safety Bureau and Peace Maintenance Corps are on guard at the wrecked factory. According to Chinese witnesses, fire was seen coming out of the chimney of the factory at about 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, and several neighbours went to warn the twelve Chinese at work. Suddenly a riot was started. Nobody knows why, but, according to the Chinese police, a band of about 100 people attacked and destroyed the factory. The alarm was raised, and one section of the Peace Maintenance Corps, together with some twenty members of the Public Safety Bureau rushed to the scene and, with some difficulty, dispersed the rioters, arresting several ring leaders.

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction. Canton. China.

Canton Quotations

November 3.

Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. $380N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. $355N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. 280N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. $245P.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. $51N.

Yokohama Quotations.

New York Quotations

November 1.

	Bid	Ask
December	1.15½	1.16
February	1.16½	1.17
April	1.17½	1.18

NOVEMBER 3, CLOSED

New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation

CEMENT PRICES TO BE CUT

Government Demands

Tokyo.

The Department of Commerce and Industry has been asked by the Management of the Cement Traders' Association for the mobilisation of Article 2 of the Staple Industry Control Law so as to enable it not only to control outsiders, but to consolidate its own footing. Before complying with this request, the authorities demand that the Association effects a substantial reduction in its official quotation.

To decide the final attitude of the Government, Mr. Machida, the Commerce Minister, invited Mr. Katsu, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Yoshino, the Vice Minister, and other officials to his official residence. The following are the salient points of the plan drawn up at the conference:—

1.—The maximum quotation for each district to be fixed by the Association. The quotation for Tokyo, for instance, shall be 99 sen per paper bag. (The present official quotation is Y1.05).

2.—In the event of the price reduction being effected, the Government to mobilise Article 2 of the Staple Industry Control Law so as to enable the Association to materialise its plan for a year's ban on all extension schemes, and exercise production and price agreements strictly. (Such agreemnets will then become applicable to outsiders).

3.—Although the existing rate of production restriction is 57 per cent. the rate for outsiders to be a little lower, as their capacity is generally small.

The above conditions were communicated to Mr. Kaneko, managing director of the Asano Cement Company, and other leaders of the Association, with the remarks that unless they are accepted by the Association, the Government is unable to mobilise the Staple Industry Control Law.

Mr. Kaneko, and other leaders wish to establish not only maximum but minimum quotations, so as to obviate reckless competition. However, the Department of Commerce authorities will not approve.

BRITISH IRON AND STEEL

For Manchukuo

Mr. Piggot, export manager of the International Iron Syndicate and member of the British Industrial Mission, before his departure for home took an opportunity to interview Mr. Nakai, president of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, at the Industrial Club.

When told by Mr. Nakai that the Company was exporting approximately 100,000 tons of rails to Manchukuo out of the 300,000 tons output, Mr. Piggot suggested that the Company should become a member of the International Rail Syndicate. Mr. Nakai replied that as the Company confines its exports to Manchukuo, and is the only manufacturer in Japan, he did not see the necessity.

Mr. Piggot then said that many steel makers in Britain and elsewhere are considering the advisability of extending their activities to Manchukuo, and he wondered whether Manchukuo would buy from countries other than Japan. In reply to this question, Mr. Nakai stated that Japan has no right to monopolise trade in Manchuria. It is only because of low prices that Japanese products are popular in that country, he added.

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Arrives Manila ... ,, 31—Morning
Leaves Manila ... Jan. 2—Afternoon
Arrives Hong Kong ... ,, 4—Morning

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Nov., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th Nov., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
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6th November, 1934. [2985

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Wednesday, 14th Nov., 1934, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 9th Nov., 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL
Agent.

Hong Kong, 4th Nov., 1934. [2982

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

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Ningpo & Shanghai	"YINGCHOW"	... On	7th Nov., 6 a.m.
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Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	... On	7th Nov., 5 p.m.
Ningpo & Shanghai	"NINGHAI"	... On	8th Nov., 5 p.m.
Ningpo & Shanghai	"NANNING"	... On	8th Nov., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	... On	9th Nov., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"YOCHOW"	... On	9th Nov., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGCHOW"	... On	11th Nov., Noon
Foochow, Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang	"TAMING"	... On	11th Nov., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SHANTUNG"	... On	12th Nov., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUNAN"	... On	12th Nov., 10 a.m.
Swatow Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	... On	14th Nov., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	... On	14th Nov., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	... On	16th Nov., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	... On	16th Nov., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUNNING"	... On	18th Nov., 10 a.m.
Foochow, Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang	"HUPEH"	... On	18th Nov., 1 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	... On	18th Nov., Noon
Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong & Singapore	"ANHUI"	... On	20th Nov., 8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUIYANG"	... On	22nd Nov. 10 a.m.
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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Tsinan, B. & S., November 7.
Haiyang, Douglas', November 9.
Kiungchow, B. & S., November 9.
Haiching, Douglas', November 13.
Taiyuan, B. & S., November 14.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), November 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., November 16.
Kumsang, Jardine's, November 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, December 1.

Chefoo.
Hopsang, Jardine's, November 11.
Hunan, B. & S., November 11.

Dairen.
Patroclus, B. & S., November 10.
Ramses, Jebsen's, November 10.
Taming, B. & S., November 11.
Trier, Melchers', November 17.
Hupeh, B. & S., November 18.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, November 22.
Trave, Melchers', November 28.

Foochow.
Haiyang, Douglas', November 9.
Hopsang, Jardine's, November 11.
Hunan, B. & S., November 11.
Taming, B. & S., November 11.
Haiching, Douglas', November 13.
Hupeh, B. & S., November 18.

JAPAN (Direct).
Suisang, Jardine's, December 1.

Keelung.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.

Newchwang
Taming, B. & S., November 11.
Hupeh, B. & S., November 18.

Ningpo.
Ninghai, B. & S., November 8.

Otaru.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.

Shanghai and Japan
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 7.
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, November 9.
Ramses, Jebsen's, November 10.
Tancred, Thoresen's, November 10.
Adrastus, B. & S., November 11.
Malaya, Manners', November 12.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 13.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), November 15.
Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 16.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 16.
Ranpura, P. & O., November 16.
Trier, Melchers', November 17.
Athos II, Messageries', November 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, November 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.
Tamara, Gilman's, November 20.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, November 22.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 23.
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., November 25.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 25.
Trave, Melchers', November 28.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 30.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, November 30.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, November 7.
Soochow, B. & S., November 7.
Tsinan, B. & S., November 7.
Ninghai, B. & S., November 8.
Kiungchow, B. & S., November 9.
Patroclus, B. & S., November 10.
Shantung, B. & S., November 11.
Taming, B. & S., November 11.
Norviken, Jardine's, November 12.
Fooshing, Jardine's, November 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., November 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., November 14.
Kwangtung, B. & S., November 16.
Hupeh, B. & S., November 18.
Sunning, B. & S., November 18.

Swatow.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, November 7.
Soochow, B. & S., November 7.
Haiyang, Douglas', November 9.
Kiungchow, B. & S., November 9.
Hiram, Thoresen's, November 11.
Hopsang, Jardine's, November 11.
Hunan, B. & S., November 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., November 11.
Shantung, B. & S., November 11.
Norviken, Jardine's, November 12.
Haiching, Douglas', November 13.
Fooshing, Jardine's, November 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., November 14.
Kwangtung, B. & S., November 16.
Hellas, Thoresen's, November 18.
Sunning, B. & S., November 18.
Hermod, Thoresen's, November 25.

Taku Bar.
Patroclus, B. & S., November 10.
Ramses, Jebsen's, November 10.
Trier, Melchers', November 17.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, November 22.
Trave, Melchers', November 28.

Tientsin.
Hopsang, Jardine's, November 11.
Hunan, B. & S., November 11.

Tsingtao.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, November 7.
Soochow, B. & S., November 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., November 10.
Ramses, Jebsen's, November 10.
Shantung, B. & S., November 11.
Norviken, Jardine's, November 12.
Fooshing, Jardine's, November 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., November 14.
Trier, Melchers', November 17.
Sunning, B. & S., November 18.
Trave, Melchers', November 28.

Wei Hai Wei.
Hunan, B. & S., November 11.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.

Baltimore.
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 25.

Boston and New York.
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 25.

Cristobal
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.

Havana
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.

Honolulu.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 13.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 16.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.

Los Angeles
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.
Corneille, Bank Line, November 25.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 25.

Panama.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 25.

Philadelphia.
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 25.

Portland and Puget Sound
Corneille, Bank Line, November 25.

San Francisco.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Corneille, Bank Line, November 25.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 25.

Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, November 9.
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 23.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 30.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, November 9.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 16.
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 30.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

Bali.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, November 13.

Banjoewangi
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

Bangkok.
Bintang, Manners', November 7.
Hiram, Thoresen's, November 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., November 11.
Hellas, Thoresen's, November 18.
Hermod, Thoresen's, November 25.

Batavia.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, November 6.
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.
Chinese Prince, Furness' November 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

Brisbane.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

Broome.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

Cairns.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.

Derby
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

Fremantle.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

Haiphong.
Yochow, B. & S., November 9.
Kingyuan, B. & S., November 16.

Hobart.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

Hoihow.
Bintang, Manners', November 7.
Yochow, B. & S., November 9.
Kingyuan, B. & S., November 16.

Macassar.
Chinese Prince, Furness' November 13.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, November 13.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', December 5.

Manila.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 9.
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness' November 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars' Nov. 13.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, November 13.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Nov. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Nov. 22.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 7.

Melbourne.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

Pakhoi
Yochow, B. & S., November 9.
Kingyuan, B. & S., November 16.

Rabaul.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.
Friderun, Melchers', December 5.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, November 22.

Samarang.
Chinese Prince, Furness' November 13.

Soerabia.
Chinese Prince, Furness' November 13.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, November 13.

South Sea Islands.
Friderun, Melchers', December 5.

Sydney.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

Thursday Island.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.

Townsville.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.

Alexandria
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.

Algiers.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Amsterdam.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Antwerp.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.

Barcelona.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.

Beyrouth
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.

Bombay.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 12.
Jeypore, P. & O., November 14.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.

Boston and New York.
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollars', Nov. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.

Bremen.
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.

Calcutta.
Kutsang, Jardine's, November 8.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., November 9.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), November 9.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), November 24.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., November 29.

Casablanca.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.

Colombo.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 12.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, November 12.
Jeypore, P. & O., November 14.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.

Copenhagen
Peru, Manners', November 12.

Genoa.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, November 12.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.

Gibraltar.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.

Glasgow.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

Gothenburg.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Halifax.
Chinese Prince, Furness' November 13.

Hamburg.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.
Peru, Manners', November 12.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, November 12.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Havre.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.

Hull.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.

Istanbul
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.

Liverpool.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.

London.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.

Malta.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.

Marseilles.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, November 12.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Naples.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness' November 13.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.

Oran.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Oslo.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Penang.
Kutsang, Jardine's, November 8.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., November 8.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), November 9.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, November 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 12.
Jeypore, P. & O., November 14.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., November 29.

Piraeus
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.

Port Said.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.
Peru, Manners', November 12.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, November 12.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Rangoon.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., November 8.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, November 10.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 27.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., November 29.

Rotterdam.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.
Peru, Manners', November 12.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, November 12.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Saigon.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 25.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports
Peru, Manners', November 12.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Singapore.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, November 8.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., November 8.
Glaucus, B. & S., November 9.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), November 9.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 10.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, November 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Nov. 10.
Wiegand, Melchers', November 11.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 12.
Peru, Manners', November 12.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, November 12.
Jeypore, P. & O., November 14.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.

United Kingdom and Continental Ports.
Peru, Manners', November 12.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Valencia
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.

SHIPPING AT AMERICAN PORTS

Gain in the net tonnage of vessels entering American ports direct from foreign ports during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934, was pointed to by the Bureau of Customs as an indication of the upward trend of foreign trade. The bureau made public a tabulation which showed that the number of vessels entering direct from foreign ports during the past fiscal year was 27,455, or 61,599,596 net tons, as compared with 59,497,515 tons for the preceding year.

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KOBE via AMOY & OSAKA	"SUISANG"	Satur., 1st Dec., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUISANG" "HOSANG"	Thurs., 8th Nov., at 4 p.m. Tues., 20th Nov., at Noon
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Thurs., 22nd Nov., at Noon
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Adrastus, B. & S., November 11.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 7.
Agra, Gilman's, December 19.
Athos II, Messageries', November 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 9.
Bintang, Manners', November 7.
Burdwan, P. & O., November 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.
Corfu, P. & O., November 29.
Corneille, Bank Line, November 25.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Nov. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 9
Friderun, Melchers', December 5.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 11.
Haiching, Douglas', November 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 25.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, November 8.
Haiyang, Douglas', November 8.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., November 9
Hellas, Thoresen's, November 16.
Hermod, Thoresen's, November 23.
Hiram, Thoresen's, November 9.
Huashan Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
Jeypore, P. & O., November 13.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., December 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., November 21.
Malaya, Manners', November 12.
Main, Melchers', November 22.
Memnon, B. & S., November 23.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 25.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, November 30.
Patroclus, B. & S., November 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, November 23.
Pres. Grant, A. M. Line, November 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 22.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, November 11.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 12.
Peru, Manners', November 9.
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 16.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, November 9.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., November 20.
Ramses, Jebsen's, November 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., November 15.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, November 12.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, November 22.
Shantung, B. & S., November 7.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.
Taiping, B. & S., November 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 8.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), November 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., November 11.
Tamara, Gilman's, November 20.
Tancred, Thoresen's, November 10.
Tangshan Maru, N.Y.K., November 13.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
Tergeste, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 10.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Tjahow, Bank Line, November 15.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, November 13.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., November 22.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., November 21
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Trave, Melchers', November 28.
Trier, Melchers', November 17.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., November 7.
Tyndareus, B. & S., November 29.
Wiegand, Melchers', November 7.

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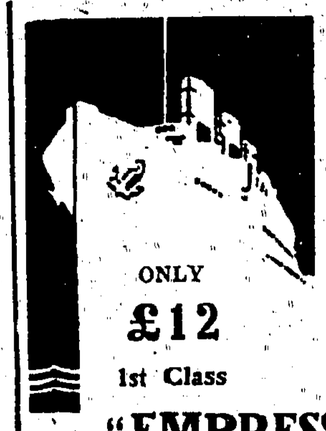

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TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday,	12th Dec.

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H KAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Wednesday,	12th Dec.

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ANYO MARU	Tuesday,	11th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

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† NAKO MARU	Wednesday,	14th Nov.
† NOSHIRO MARU	Monday,	10th Dec.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† TSUSHIMA MARU	Thursday,	8th Nov.
† PENANG MARU	Thursday,	15th Nov.
† HAKODATE MARU	Thursday,	29th Nov.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 7,900 TONS: THROUGH CARGO 10,600 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Chinese Prince, Shanghai	32	—
Kiungchow, Swatow	675	1,417
Nanning, Swatow	315	1,394
Yu Sang, Swatow	417	289
Kwai Sang, Canton	—	765
	1,489	3,865
Norwegian		
Norviken, Canton	—	—
Hiram, Swatow	1,400	—
	1,400	—
French		
Com. Hen. Riviere, Holhow	680	2,200
	680	2,200
Portuguese		
Ou Chao, K. C. Wan	220	—
	220	—
Japanese		
Sungshan Maru, Canton	—	18
Manila Maru, Moji	—	4,239
Sensan Maru, Newchwang	3,700	—
Hayama Maru, Sea Fishing	40	—
	3,740	4,257
Chinese		
Yushun, Shanghai	380	350
Um Kang, Shanghai	—	—
Stanley, Swabue	48	—
	428	350
Total	7,957	10,672

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kiungchow (Br.), Swatow	30
Yu Sang (Br.), Swatow	12
Hiram (Nor.), Swatow	28
C. Hen. Riviere (Fr.), Holhow	273
Yushun (Ch.), Shanghai	47
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	113
Total	509

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	6
Norwegian	2	1
French	1	0
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	4	1
Chinese	3	4
Total	16	12

ARRIVALS

6TH NOVEMBER

Marion Moller, British steamer, 2,440 tons, Captain Anderson, from Miike, buoy No. A12.—M. B. K.

Wing Lee, British steamer, 651 tons, Captain J. E. Harvey, from Holhow, buoy No. B7.—Tai Fung & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—N. Y. K.

Yu Sang, British steamer, 1,122 tons, Captain L. McRae, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Bright Wings, British steamer, 2,885 tons, Captain M. MacLeod, from Singapore, Stonecutters.—M. B. K.

Tensan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,588 tons, Captain H. Kaneko, from Yingkow, Yaumati.—D. K. K.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,638 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield & Swire.

Chenonceaux, French steamer, 8,389 tons, Captain Antonini, from Shanghai. Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf. —Douglas & Co.

C. Henri Riviere, French steamer, 1,355 tons, Captain Nicolai, from Holhow, buoy No. A4.—Sing Kee & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Tinhow, British steamer, 3,164 tons, Captain A. Scoble, from Mauritius, buoy No. B26.—Bank Line.

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese steamer, 7,158 tons, Captain S. Oya, from Singapore, buoy No. A6. —N. Y. K.

Hong Kheng, British steamer, 3,975 tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.

Menestheus, British steamer, 6,319 tons, Captain Marsham, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—Butterfield & Swire.

Agamemnon, British steamer, 4,808 tons, Captain Reynard, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Butterfield & Swire.

DISPUTE WITH PILOTS

At a meeting, which was attended by thirty-five members of the Chinese Navigation Company Owners' Association at their office at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the refusal of the local authorities to issue clearance papers to the cargo steamer s.s. Tsung Woo of the Woo Foong Steamship Co., on the grounds that the pilot for the Whangpoo was not qualified and was not one of the Pilots Control Committee's men. The following resolutions were discussed and passed:—

1.—That all members of this association, some 40 steamship companies, be notified of the circumstances surrounding cases where the Customs refuse to clear freight vessels between the river ports.

2.—That pending an appeal to the National Government, the Inspector-General of Customs be requested to issue clearance papers in order to maintain transportation.

3.—That local business concerns be notified that neither the association nor the steamship companies concerned will hold themselves responsible for any delay in transporting their cargo in consequence of such disputes.

4.—That those pilots who are not considered qualified by the Pilots Control Committee appeal to the National Government.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Chenonceaux.
Jardine Matheson's:—Yu Sang.
Douglas Lapraik:—Hai Ning.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Dalemoor, Bintang.
Taikoo:—H.M.S. Osiris, Ying Chow, Norviken, Kwang Chow, Glaucus.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Yasukuni Maru.
No. A2.—Agamemnon.
No. A4.—Com. Henri Riviere.
No. A5.—Hong Peng.
No. A7.—Tjisalak.
No. A12.—Marion Moller.
No. B1.—Ying Chow.
No. B2.—Kwai Sang.
No. B3.—Kiungchow.
No. B4.—Halvdan.
No. B5.—Ardent.
No. B6.—Canton.
No. B9.—Ou Chao.
No. B10.—Lyeemoon.
No. B11.—Hiram.
No. B16.—G. G. Paul Doumer.
No. B17.—Prosper.
No. B18.—Sungshan Maru.
No. B20.—Soochow.
No. B26.—Sensan Maru.
No. C1.—Pronto.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The Butterfield and Swire steamers are expected to arrive here as advised:—s.s. Taithybius from Shanghai on 9th instant and s.s. Taiping from Manila on the same day, and s.s. Patroclus from Singapore on 10th instant.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Eclipse, President Coolidge, General Sherman, Ume Maru, Tanda, Chung King, Commandant Henri Riviere, Manila Maru, Tai Lee, Benvenue, An Shing, Yakumo Maru, Yasukuni Maru, Agamemnon, Melbourne Maru, Tsushima Maru, Kongso, Anshun.

CLEARANCES

6TH NOVEMBER

Anshun, for Amoy.
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Tjisalak, for Muntok.
Wing Lee, for Canton.
Yu Sang, for Canton.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.
Chenonceaux, for Saigon.
Yochow, for Canton.
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†"BEHAR"	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CORFU"	15,000	29th Dec.	do.
†"BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	26th Jan.	do.
*†"SOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	B'bay., Mars., Havre, London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
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"TILAWA"	10,000	29th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	14,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"SANTHIA"	8,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*"SOMALI"	7,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NALDERA"	16,000	29th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
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Days of Week	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	7	09 50	5 8	03 12	1 7
		21 01	7 9	14 44	3 1
Thur.	8	10 44	5 4	03 55	1 4
		21 25	8 2	15 14	3 4
Fri.	9	11 40	5 2	04 42	1 1
		22 10	8 3	15 44	3 7
Sat.	10	12 41	5 0	05 34	1 0
		22 49	8 5	16 10	4 2
Sun.	11	13 50	4 9	06 30	1 1
		23 34	8 3	16 46	4 5
Mon.	12	—	—	07 34	1 3
		15 11	4 8	17 01	4 7
Tues.	13	00 24	8 0	08 40	1 5
		—	—	—	—

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 6.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.94	30.04	29.93
Temperature	75	76	79
Humidity.	74	81	79
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	W
Force ...	4	2	1
Weather	C	BC	BC
Rain	0	0.01	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 8:78
Lowest open-air Temperature, 6:72

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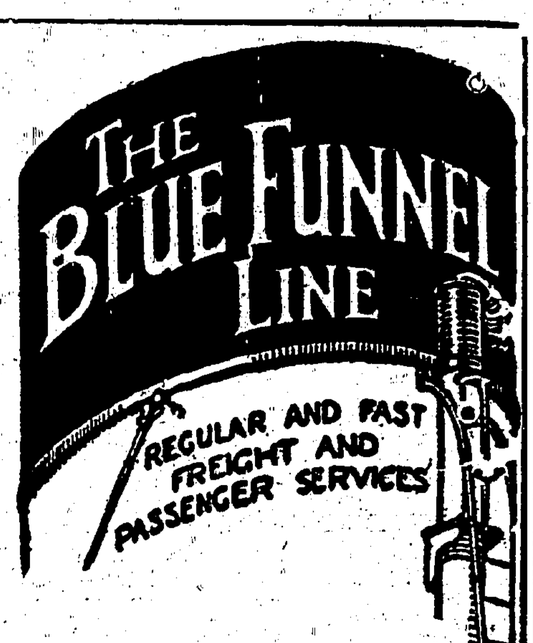

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BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Kandy	New York
Bombay	Karachi	Penang
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Galle	Kuantan (Pahang)	Simla
Hong Kong	Madras	Singapore
Howrah		
Ipoh		

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, June 11th, 1934.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

ALOR STAR	ILOILO	SAIGON
AMRITSAR	IPOH	SEMARANG
BANGKOK	KARACHI	SERREMBAN
BATAVIA	KLANG	SHANGHAI
BOMBAY	KOBE	SINGAPORE
CALCUTTA	KUALA LUMPUR	SITIAWAN
CANTON	KUCHING	SOURABAYA
CAWNPORE	MADRAS	TAIPING
CEBU	MANILA	TIENTSIN
COLOMBO	MEDAN	TONGKAH (Bhuket)
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HAIPHONG	PEIPING (Peking)	YOKOHAMA
HAMBURG	PENANG	ZAMBOANGA
HANKOW	RANGOON	
HARBIN		
HONG KONG		

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

W. H. E. THOMAS,
Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, Feb. 11th, 1934. [30

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

	Frs.
Capital, fully paid-up...	50,000,000
Special Working Capital	50,000,000
Reserves	33,369,000

BRANCHES:—

Paris	Haiphong	Marseilles
Saigon	Pnom Penh	Hanoi
Peiping	Shanghai	Tientsin
Lyon	Hong Kong	

BANKERS:
France: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

A. L. BRUSSET,
Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 1th August, 1934.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600 00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,431,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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Chan Ching Shek, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

Branches and Agencies:—

Amoy	Kowloon	Penang	Sourabaya
Batavia	London	Rangoon	Swatow
Bombay	Manila	Saigon	Sydney
Calcutta	Melbourne	San Francisco	Taihoku
Canton	Nagasaki	Seattle	Tientsin
Haiphong	New York	Semarang	Tokyo
Hankow	Osaka	Shanghai	Vancouver
Honolulu	Paris	Singapore	Yokohama
Kobe	Peiping		

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934.

THE BANK OF CHINA

Reorganized October 26, 1923, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital $22,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds 3,820,503.82

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.
We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office
65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital .....U.S. $6,000,000.00
Surplus .....U.S. $3,087,112.69
Reserves ..... U.S. $1,905,588.31

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam.	Glasgow	Munich
Antwerp	The Hague	Naples
Assuan	Hamburg	Nice
Athens	Havana	Palermo
Basle	Havre	Paris
Berlin	Heidelberg	Peiping
Bombay	...	Piraeus
Bremen	Jerusalem	Rome
Brussels	Liverpool	Rotterdam
Cairo	London	Shanghai
Calcutta	Lucerne	Singapore
Cannes	Lugano	Southampton
Colombo	Luxor	Taormina
Copenhagen	Manila	Tientsin
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Genoa		

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C. H. BENSON,
General Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 124,250,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rangoon
Batavia	Hsinking	Rio de Janeiro
Berlin	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	San Francisco
Calcutta	London	Seattle
Canton	Los Angeles	Semarang
Dairen	Manila	Shanghai
(Dalny)	Moji	Singapore
Fengtien (Mukden)	Nagasaki	Soerabaya
Hamburg	Nagoya	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo
Hong Kong	Paris	Tsingtao
	Peiping	Yinkow

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

G. KISHINAMI,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th September, 1934. [36

NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK)

Established 1863 at Amsterdam.

Authorised Capital ...Glds. 100,000,000.00
Paid up Capital ...Glds 55,000 000.00
Reserve Fund .....Glds. 33,000,000.00

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.

Head Office for Asia:—BATAVIA.

Branches in Dutch East Indies, India, Singapore, China and Japan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Current Accounts, Deposits etc.

C. STIGTER,
Manager.

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KOEHLER & CO.

19, B.C. Shameen,
Agents.

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3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
$1.40	$2.60	$3.60	$6.00

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November per s.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early.
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 16th December

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon

Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shewn in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI, AMOY and SWATOW	*Shantung*... ..	7th Nov.
JAPAN	*Melbourne Maru*	7th Nov.
JAPAN	*Tenshima Maru*	7th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Taiyo Maru* ...	8th Nov.
JAPAN	*Taima*	8th Nov.
SAIGON and AIR MAIL ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 24th Oct.)	*Haldis*	9th Nov.
SHANGHAI	*Bhutan*	9th Nov.
MANILA	*Pres. Jackson* ..	9th Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Taiping*	9th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*Haruna Maru* ..	9th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*General Sherman*..	9th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th October)—and EUROPE via Siberia (London, 15th October)	*Pres. Van Buren*...	9th Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 20th Oct.)	*Emp. of Japan*...	9th Nov.
SHANGHAI	*Talthybius* ...	9th Nov.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters and Papers) London, 11th Oct.,—Parcels, London, 4th Oct.,—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 24th Oct.) and Imperial Airways Service (London, 26th October)	*Patroclus*	10th Nov.
JAPAN..	*Ginyo Maru* ..	11th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 19th October) ..	*Pres. Lincoln* ..	12th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Takada*	13th Nov.
JAPAN	*Nako Maru* ...	13th Nov.
JAPAN	*Penang Maru* ...	14th Nov.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 18th October—and Parcels, London 11th October	*Rampura*	15th Nov.
JAPAN...	*Teyooka Maru* ...	15th Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Atsuta Maru* ...	15th Nov.
STRAITS	*Durban Maru* ...	15th Nov.
SHANGHAI	*Conte Rosso* ..	15th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
		Wednesday, 7th, *Kowloon P.O.*
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th December	*Agamemnon*	Reg. 10.00 A M Letters 1.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 12.45 P M Letters 1.30 P M Parcels Noon
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th November ...	*Melbourne Maru*	Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M
Bangkok	*Ardent*	2.30 P M
Swatow	*Seistan*	2.30 P M
Amoy	*Tsinan*	3.30 P M
		Thursday, 8th,
Calcutta via Straits	*Kutsang*	Parcels 9.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M
Amoy via Swatow ...	*Van Heutsz* ..	2.30 P M
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P M
Shanghai	*Menelaus*	5.00 P M
		Friday, 9th,
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Yochow* ...	1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	2.00 P M
Manila	*Emp of Japan* ...	3.20 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 27th Nov.—and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Jackson* ..	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Manila	*Pres. Van Buren*	5.00 P M *Kowloon P.O.*
*Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th December—and Christmas Parcels Mail for Great Britain—due London, 16th December	*Bhutan*	Parcels 11.00 A M Reg. 4.30 P M Letters 4.30 P M *G.P.O.* Parcels Noon Reg. 5.00 P M Letters 6.00 P M
		K.P.O.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Haruna Maru	Reg. 4.00 P M Let. 4.30 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 4.30 P M Let. 5.00 P M
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th December	*Haruna Maru*	Reg. 4.30 P M Letters 4.30 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 5.00 P M Letters 6.00 P M *Far.* 9th, 5.00 P M *Let.* 10th, 8.30 A M
Calcutta via Straits	*Talma*	
		Saturday, 10th,
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service"	Hai Lee ...	*K.P.O.* Reg. 2.45 P M Let. 3.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 3.00 P M Let. 3.30 P M
Straits	*Hai Lee*	4.30 P M

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